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Field Day Fun



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Students at the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools enjoyed the nice weather Friday during the school's annual Field Day and Cook Out. Above left, Jerra Bishop, a second grader in Jenny Hetfield's class, bounces in an inflatable castle brought to the school for the field day events. Above, right Bishop leads her fellow classmates as they show their girl power and out dual the boys in the class during a tug-of-war match.

Living with the 1071st

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

With over 2,000 American soldiers dead, the war in Iraq has been dominating news headlines for over three years. No longer a small conflict, the war has touched the lives of families living everywhere in the United States.

Grayling is no exception. The 1071st Maintenance Division, comprised primarily of soldiers from Grayling and the surrounding area, has recently returned home after a tour of duty that lasted nearly a year.

While America was watching the war unfold on television, these men and women were there, living it.

Spc. Travis Hatfield, age 20, and Spc. Keil Clough, age 21, joined the Army National Guard straight out of high school. While many other Grayling High School graduates were making the transition into college life, these men were preparing to live life in a combat zone.

The Mission

"Mortars were just flying in, getting closer and closer to us," said Hatfield.

While he was stationed at Combat Outpost in Iraq, enemy forces shelled the area in an attempt to damage the base.

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County pathway system to be signed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Local officials are moving forward with plans to sign the county's paved pathway system, essentially ending the debate over a proposed ordinance to regulate trail usage.

Tim Zigila, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the non-motorized pathway committee, said signs on the trail will include maps, trail etiquette and mileage.

Crawford County received a \$42,000 federal grant to sign trails and develop brochures and maps to promote the trail system from the U.S. Forest Service. The funds are made possible through the National Forest Development Economic Act of 1990, which was passed to help areas which are dependent on the timber industry where persistent poverty exists.

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School honors veterans with Military Hall of Honor

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District inducted its second round of former students into the Grayling High School's Military Hall of Honor on Monday.

A total of 832 men and women who have graduated from Grayling High School and Frederic High School have been honored in the school's Military Hall of Honor. District officials and the veteran's committee have been able to add 234 names to the Hall of Honor over the past year.

The Military Hall of Honor pays tribute to veterans who have served in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War and the present war in Iraq as well as in non-combat situations starting in 1910.

Mary Jane Knibbs and her daughter, Holly Knibbs, attended the Military Hall of Honor service to honor Leonard H. Knibbs and William H. Joseph. Leonard Knibbs fought in World War II and the Korean War. Joseph served in World War II.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Mary Knibbs and Holly Knibbs look at the plaques in the Military Hall of Honor.

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Memorial Day Service



Lacey Stephan says a few words at the Memorial Day service which was held at the Grayling cemetery on Monday. There was a large turnout for the event.

Living with the 1071st

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Hatfield, along with other members of the 1071st, was at the outpost, quickly repairing tanks that had been damaged in the field.

"They ran out of mortars. If they would have kept going, they would have hit us for sure," said

Hatfield.

Despite escaping unscathed, Hatfield and his fellow soldiers didn't stop to celebrate.

"We basically just paused for the mortars. Wait for them to stop firing, then do what we were doing," said Hatfield.

Shortly after the barrage ceased, they were back outside, working on the tanks. Nothing interfered with the task at hand.

"Tons of huge tanks would come in all blown up and stuff," said Hatfield.

Many soldiers woke up at 5:00 a.m. to begin the work day. And forget about getting off before dinner.

"One night we worked until 11:30 at night," said Hatfield.

The work day was long and demanding, with the soldiers laboring in difficult conditions.

"It's not all the time...I wouldn't say one day was worse than another," said Clough.

"It just drags on day after day," said Hatfield. "There was just no way that it went by fast at all."

Daily Life

Free time could be just as monotonous as the work.

"In Iraq, when you weren't working, you didn't have much to do," said Clough. "There's not much social life. Not much fun."

Clough spent much of his free time at the gym. He also played on "intramural" softball and football leagues organized by soldiers deployed in the area.

"We played tons of cards. I think I've learned every card game possible," said Hatfield.

He spent a lot of time using the internet to talk to his family and calling when possible. Communications and packages from home were the biggest thrill for most soldiers.

According to Clough, the hardest things about being deployed were "boredom and being away from home." Gifts and support sent from the United States made a big difference.

"A big company called Virginia Tile sent us tons of stuff. Big boxes of stuff," said Hatfield.

He also played volleyball and videogames to pass the time. One thing that neither Hatfield nor Clough never did during the time that they were deployed was drink alcohol.

American soldiers deployed in the area are required to abide by Islamic custom out of respect for the local population. Drinking is strictly forbidden in Iraq.

"It sucked...you go over there fighting for their freedom and you can't have your own," said Hatfield.

The Iraqi People

One opportunity 1071st soldiers did have was to get a look at Iraq itself.

"I did quite a few convoys, so I got to see a lot of the countryside," said Hatfield.

From what he saw, there was a lot of rural farm area in the country. There was also a lot of poverty.

"There were mud houses and right next to a mud house, there would be a mansion," said Hatfield.

At the same time, there were areas where the struggling nation appeared more developed. For example, heavy traffic is just as real there as it is in the United States.

"They had like a million cars," said Clough. "It's more civilized than I thought."

Nonetheless, the signs of poverty could be found even in more populated areas.

"They had a lot of trash and crap everywhere," said Clough.

Of course, Iraq is more than a landscape. Above all, it is a nation of people. The men and women of the 1071st interacted with the Iraqi people regularly.

"There's some very friendly Iraqi people. Some will wave. It depends on what part of the country you're in," said Hatfield.

Not everyone in the country

was friendly to the American presence.

"Little kids will flip you off alongside the streets in Iraq and throw rocks at you," said Hatfield.

Clough says that the locals are friendly for the most part.

"The Iraqi people are nice, though. The good ones are," said Clough.

Unfortunately, the soldiers of the 1071st were witness to more than a few of the area insurgents that Clough would not likely refer to as the "good ones." Although the 1071st is not designated as an active combat unit, Hatfield witnessed fellow soldiers from the detachment take and return fire from hostile forces. These incidents reminded him to be cautious of area natives.

"There's not a chance I'd trust 'em," said Hatfield.

Fighting Together

On the other hand, time in Iraq only strengthened the bonds among those working together in the 1071st.

"You meet a lot of different people," said Clough.

"Everyone's treated equal...nobody (in the 1071st) is really looked down on or treated any different than anyone else," said Hatfield. "We're still hanging out."

Today, Clough and Hatfield, along with the rest of the 1071st, find themselves adapting to civilian life.

"It was different for a few days...but it wasn't bad," said Clough.

Hatfield remembers the first thing he did when he returned to Grayling: "Went for a truck ride."

Hatfield and Clough both plan on making a full-time career out of military life.

"It was a tough year, but everything worked out in the end," said Hatfield. "I definitely have to say the whole military thing made my life a ton better."

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Kiwanis picnic honors supporters



On May 25, in the city park, the Grayling Kiwanis Club hosted a picnic honoring local businesses, organizations and individuals who have helped support the charity organization over the years. "We just felt it was time that some of these people got recognized," said local club president Janet Small.

Photo courtesy of Fannie Finn's Photography

School honors veterans with Hall of Honor

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Both men graduated from Grayling High School in 1937.

"It's a neat idea to tie serving the county and graduating from Grayling High School together and to see all the names all together," Holly said.

Jason Teddy, the commander for the 1071st Maintenance Company and a 1988 Grayling High School Graduate, was the guest speaker at the Military Hall of Honor ceremony.

The 1071st Maintenance Company, which includes 225 soldiers, is based out of Grayling. The unit returned to the community in March after serving a tour in Iraq.

The unit not only provided maintenance support for other troops, but also conducted convoy and VIP security.

"The battle is fought there 24/7," Teddy said.

Teddy said that the dedication and character of the "hometown Grayling unit" was exemplified when the troops excelled, surpassing established deadlines.

"It's certainly a different caliber of soldier," Teddy said of the unit.

Mary and Bill Coy, who served in the National Guard for 32 years, attended the ceremony to honor their grandsons, William Cousins and Kevin Stampfly. Cousins is a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company and Stampfly is serving in the Army.

"We just want to thank the men and women who have served and honor everyone who has served the country," Coy said.

County pathway system to be signed

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Zigala said that signs will identify the trail as a non-motorized pathway, but will not include language or pictures saying that snowmobilers cannot be on the trail.

"There isn't going to be anything that says this and the other - it's just going to say non-motorized pathway," Zigala said.

Trail officials, area residents and business owners had debated the use of the trail over the past couple of years. Snowmobile enthusiasts and business owners feared that adopting a local ordinance against snowmobilers on the trails would deter snowmobilers from coming to the area. A fine as high as \$500 was proposed for riding a snowmobile or ATV on the trail.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said there has not been many issues involving sleds riding on the trail in past years.

"Where the trail crosses that bike path, they can drive across it," Wakefield said.

Wakefield added that the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code adequately addresses non-motorized pathway usage, calling for fines and costs to be determined by the District Court and preventing the need for a local ordinance.

"The exception is vehicles used by the handicapped and that's the only exception," he said. "You don't have to have a motorcycle on it, you don't have to have a snowmobile on it and don't have to have a four-wheeler on it."

Rich Filley, president of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, said he has no problem with placing the signs on the trail as long as attempts to push a snowmobile ordinance through are finished.

"That's what we were pushing for all along," Filley said. "We don't need a lot of restrictions placed on snowmobiles, even through the area where the paved trails are located is not a primary snowmobile route."

County board receives building recommendations

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After nearly three years of studying options for the Crawford County Building, officials now face the next challenge - figuring out how to pay for recommended additions and improvements.

Crawford County Commissioners have directed the county audit committee to develop a financing plan to fund additions to the county building.

Engineers from Northwest Design Group of Petoskey told the county commissioners that it will cost \$570,000 to bring the county building, which was originally built in 1969, in compliance with the American Disabilities Act. The recommendation includes building a split-level foyer at the entrance of the building, which would include an elevator to access county departments in the basement and handicapped accessible rest rooms. The cost estimate also includes making site improvement to make the exterior, including the sidewalks and parking lots, handicapped accessible. Interior improvements such as widening and replacing doors and replacing office fixtures are also in the plans.

For the county's needs for the next 20 years, engineers are recommending three building additions, estimated to cost \$3.1 million.

The county building is currently 24,350 square feet. Engineers said departments should optimally be operating in a 28,100 square foot building. Future needs, due to growth, are estimated to be between 3,600 square to 6,100 square feet.

Engineers, who have been working with the Crawford County Building Authority on the plans, are recommending moving Central Dispatch, the Building and Zoning Department, the Housing Commission and Animal Control into the county building.

The county has the space for the future growth on site, but has no surplus property due to the adjacent AuSable River, wetlands and the railroad.

"Now that we know we have the space and room for future growth, there could be some sort of variations on what is done to accommodate the needs of the future, but it's going to be tight," said Jim Robson, a building authority member.

Howard Haselschwardt, the president of Northwest Design Group, recommended the county try to acquire property from the Michigan Department of Transportation along the railroad right of way.

"You've got to weigh the potential benefit and flexibility

that it gives with the cost," Haselschwardt said.

County officials are considering extending Michigan Avenue to connect with the former Fred Bear Archery property, which is being redeveloped by Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting.

A committee of officials was formed two years ago to study potential relocation options for the county building when Gannon made an offer to the buy the county property. Ultimately, the committee felt that the facilities should stay put.

County officials said they appreciated that engineers and the Building Authority considered the tight finances of the county when planning the building phases for the county building.

"We can make it work here and keep the building downtown which is the focus," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

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Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging
Contact Elouise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

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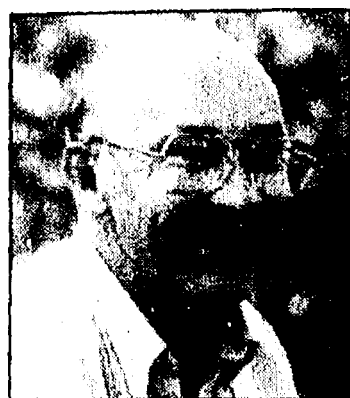
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\$1,000 for projects and programs in Crawford, Ogemaw, and/or Oscoda counties. \$300 mini-grants are also available.

Interested applicants should visit www.ncmcf.org to view requirements and download an application packet, or contact the NCMCF office at 877-354-6881.

OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Random musing for the first days of summer

MEMORIAL DAY has passed, which means summer is really here, regardless of what the calendar or the weatherman might contend, which makes it a perfect time for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the poppouri ...

WORLD ECONOMY -- Our times certainly have bred a world economy, and Toyota means to rule at least the auto part of it.

Toyota produced 7.36 million vehicles in 2005, and now is the second largest producer of automobiles in the world behind only General Motors, with 9.05 million vehicles.

The Japanese company doesn't plan to stop there. It plans to add 10 new automobile assembly plants world wide by the end of 2010, making 41 plants in all. GM, meanwhile, is in the process of reducing its number of plants and cutting payrolls. Ford is doing the same.

Who is to doubt Toyota will reach its goal of leading the world in five more years?

WORLD ECONOMY II -- If there's any doubt that we're all part of a rapidly

expanding American market, that doubt was erased for me by a recent personal experience.

I bought a power washer a year or so ago at an American store in Michigan. The power washer company is located in Georgia.

One of the hoses sprung a serious leak and had to be replaced, so I called the company's 800 number to order a new one. The call was answered by a woman in the Philippines, who promised delivery of the replacement hose within a couple of weeks.

About 10 days later, the part arrived at my home in Michigan, coming from Italy, where it was made ... or at least from where it was shipped.

Yes indeed; we are all in the world market, whether we like it or not.

GRADUATES -- Listings and pictures of top students appear regularly in local newspapers.

The regional newspaper I read regularly presented "Top Tens" from a couple dozen area schools, and I have been struck by an interesting trend.

Many more girls than boys are top stu-

dents. Only one listing of the top graduates I have studied has more boys than girls. Two or three more have been a 5-5 split. Most have favored girls 7-3 or 8-2. I have noticed a couple at 9-1, but no 10-0 male shutouts.

Are girls smarter than boys? Do they study harder? Do teachers favor girls with better grades? Are boys being neglected in the lower grades, and on up through the entire local system? Do boys simply not attach the importance to grades that girls do? Is it a single year phenomenon, or is this usual? What does this mean, if anything?

It cannot be that boys are more interested in sports and other activities which may detract from studies. Girls' resumes have shown as many or more athletes as the boys', and certainly as many outside activities. So what's going on? I have no answer.

And to think that one recent president of Harvard was eased out of his job after claiming that female students, as girls, simply cannot grasp the more intricate studies at Harvard as male students can. Obviously that's just not so.

DAVINCI CODE -- Just one more caution to those who might take the blockbuster novel and movie as gospel:

When you go to your local library to find the book, it is located in the fiction section ... meaning it's about things that didn't really happen. So's the film.

AMERICAN IDOL -- Whew! It's over for another season, and the voting public has decided that Taylor Hicks is better than Katherine McPhee. Who's to know?

The show sure is popular. So is voting for your favorite. Genial host Ryan Seacrest crowns that 63 million votes were cast in the Hicks-McPhee showdown, and that's more votes than "any president in the history of our country has received."

That may be true, but consider some points.

If anybody who has a telephone, cell phone or other such access, and without any other qualification -- such as age, or residence, or registration, or citizenship, or anything else -- could vote for president from their living rooms ... if anyone old enough and able to dial a num-

ber were allowed to vote as many times as they could access the voting system ... and if the presidential election had been preceded by nine months of twice-a-week two-hour long nationally televised presidential debates or other positive exposure of the candidates which regularly drew 20-30 million viewers twice each week ... then maybe an American president would receive 63 million votes, too.

It also could make a difference who counts the votes. I'm not suggesting anything more than normal exaggeration, but Ryan Seacrest's American Idol team counted the votes. If Al Gore's Democratic team had counted the votes in the 2000 presidential election, for example, he would still be president.

But then, we're talking about what-ifs. If any presidential candidate could sing like Mr. Hicks or Ms. McPhee, maybe he/she might attract more votes, too.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

A.R.K. offers guidance for injured or orphaned animals

With people starting to open up cottages, uncover boats, and move around in the woods, this week, Ruth Fruehauf, Director of A.R.K., Association to Rescue Kritters, the wildlife rescue organization, is reminding people what to do if they encounter injured or orphaned animals or birds.

If you see any fawns, do not pick them up and take them out of the forest unless they are bleeding or seriously injured or are with or near a dead doe. The doe's leave the newborn fawns while they go to feed, returning only a few times each day to nurse them. The fawns have virtually no scent of their own, so predators cannot locate them; they are normally safest away from the doe until they are big enough to travel with her. Until you know that the doe is dead, injured, or has abandoned the fawn, every attempt must be made to return any fawn taken from the forest to its mother. If you must remove a fawn from the forest, note where you picked it up. Do not give it cow's milk, and call "The A.R.K." or central dispatch non-emergency number and they will put you in contact with a wildlife rehabilitator.

Never give cow's milk to a bird or an animal. All wildlife is lactose intolerant, cow's milk will kill some of them and will make all of them sick.

Regular household ammonia will deter all critters from staying where they aren't wanted. Raccoons, opossums, skunks, squirrels, and just about anything else will leave with their babies if rags, soaked with ammonia are placed around the area where the animal has taken up residence. Moth balls are not an effective deterrent to most wildlife.

Take in bird feeders now if you are in an area that is known to have bears. There isn't a lot of food out yet and bird seed attracts them to your yard.

If your pontoon or boat has been taken out of storage, check all cabinets and benches to be sure there aren't any visitors before you go out on the lake. Shrink wrapped boats make wonderful warm, dry, safe places for moms to have their babies until someone decides to take the boat out for a ride. Being out on the water with a frightened and angry raccoon can be a very scary way to spend the morning.

Never put water in a bird's mouth. Their airway is directly behind their tongue and they can't control where the water goes so they drown from only a couple of drops of water. Birds have a very poor sense of smell so picking up a baby bird that has fallen from the nest and trying to put it back into the nest is a good thing to do. It isn't true that the mom won't accept it back after people have touched it.

Hanging baskets with some straw in it makes a good substitute nest for a baby bird if the nest that it fell from is too high up in the tree. Try to hang it in the tree that you think the baby fell from. Then watch to be sure that the mom knows that the baby is in the new nest and that it is being fed by the mom. If she doesn't feed it call "The A.R.K." for help.

All mom animals will gladly take back a baby, even if it smells like a human. The maternal instinct of all of the animals is very strong. So make every effort to keep mom's and babies together whenever possible.

If you have animal or bird related concerns and need further guidance, feel free to call "The A.R.K." and one of the many volunteers will try to help. A.R.K. Association to Rescue Kritters is an all volunteer organization and we are a 501c3 charitable and non-profit corporation. A.R.K. can be reached at 989-389-3305 or 989-389-3356 or by pager if no one is available and if you need to reach someone urgently at 989-920-2798.

DTE Energy warns customers to look out for con artists posing as utility workers

DTE Energy and its Detroit Edison and MichCon subsidiaries are warning customers to look out for con artists posing as utility workers in order to gain access to homes and personal property. These impostors frequently strike in the spring as the weather warms up. They often prey upon the elderly.

"Unfortunately, there are unscrupulous people out there who may pose as Detroit Edison and MichCon employees to take advantage of our customers," said Michael Lynch, DTE Energy's director of corporate security. "We urge customers to be cautious to prevent these criminals from entering their homes."

One common scam involves thieves posing as utility employees, asking the homeowner for payment of an outstanding bill and threatening to shut off service if it's not paid on the spot. Sometimes these thieves work in pairs. One will distract the homeowner while the other searches the house for money and other valuables.

DTE Energy field employees carry photo identification badges that identify them as DTE Energy employees. Customers who are not sure about an employee's identification, or who want to verify the nature of the work to be done at their homes, should call DTE Energy at (800) 477-4747.

"We want customers to know that if they have any questions about someone claiming to represent Detroit Edison or MichCon, they can call us for verification before they open their doors," said Lynch.

It is felony for people to impersonate public utility workers, whether or not they actually gain entrance to a home and commit a crime.

Lynch said customers should keep the following tips in mind to avoid becoming a victim: All Detroit Edison and MichCon

employees and contractors carry photo identification badges, and are required to display their badge if asked. Customers are encouraged to ask for identification.

Do not allow people into your home who claim to offer a Detroit Edison or MichCon refund. DTE Energy employees never deliver cash refunds or rebates to customers' homes.

Do not pay cash for tree-trimming work by individuals claiming to be from Detroit Edison or a Detroit Edison contractor. The utility does not charge for line clearance work. Additionally, before tree-trimming crews enter a neighborhood for a scheduled line clearance work, customers are notified about the work to be done.

Call the police if you believe the person at your door is a con artist posing as a utility worker.

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

COA hosts speaker on heart disease

The Grayling Senior Center at 308 Lawndale St., will have speaker Retired Paramedic Len Wyatt, presenting on heart disease, causes of heart attacks, signs and symptoms, warning signs and prevention on Thursday, June 8 after the 5 p.m. dinner. For information or transportation call 348-7123.

COA to host caregiver seminars

The Grayling Senior Center at 308 Lawndale St., will have guest speakers Linda Cronk and Kriss Goodroe from MSU Extension presenting "Understanding Grief & Loss During Life Stages" on June 7, at 2 p.m. For information or transportation call Alice Snyder at 348-7123.

Pen and Palette Guild to hold art show

The Pen and Palette Guild Art Show will be held June 10-11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Gallimore Boarding House Museum, Roscommon. An artist reception and show will be June 9, from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

VFW service officer to meet with veterans

The Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars Assistant State Service Officer, Art Bates, will be at the Michigan Works Office in Grayling on Friday, June 2, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., and Friday, June 16, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. to interview claimants about VA benefits. Call 989-348-8709 for an appointment.

Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. Anyone interested in the band activities of the middle school and high school are invited to attend.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. Public welcome. For more information call 348-7037.

Organ Transplant Support group to meet

The next meeting of the Organ Transplant Support of Northern Michigan will be held on Thursday, June 8, at 6 p.m., in the conference room in the Professional Medical Building, Gaylord. For questions call Bev at 989-983-4188.

New zoning act spurs training sessions

New zoning regulations may get a little easier to comprehend, thanks to training sessions being offered by the Planning and Zoning Center at Michigan State University (MSU). The three-hour, information-packed training sessions, held at various locations around the state, focus on changes to planning and zoning rules as laid out in the Michigan Zoning and Enabling Act of 2006.

Mark Wyckoff, director of the center, says the act repeals three laws that have been a mainstay in planning and zoning circles since 1921.

"This is a major change for zoning in Michigan," Wyckoff explains. "The act essentially codifies the zoning enabling acts for cities, villages, townships and counties, resulting in procedural changes that every member of a zoning board, planning commission, zoning commission, and zoning board of appeals, and every zoning administrator will need to know."

The new act includes changes to public hearing notice requirements, the phasing out of zoning boards and changes to use variance authority, standards and

procedures.

"Whether local ordinances change quickly is irrelevant," Wyckoff says. "Local officials will be responsible for knowing and following the new rules when the law goes into effect July 1."

During the training sessions, Wyckoff will unveil the Michigan Zoning Guidebook in an attempt to flatten the learning curve associated with the new rules.

"The guidebook explains the whole statute from soup to nuts in a more user-friendly format," he says. "When people first see the act, it seems a little daunting. But once we delve into it, I hope they realize it's actually easier and more logical than what we've done in the past."

Registration fees range from \$90 to \$100 with a \$15 late fee for registrations received less than a week before the session. A training session will take place in Grayling on June 7.

For detailed information about meeting locations and registration materials, visit Web2.msue.msu.edu/pzc/register.htm or call the Zoning and Planning Center at MSU at (517) 319-0098.

Roscommon kicks off summer concert series

As part of the 2006 Summer Concert Series at the Gazebo in Roscommon, the Roscommon Steel Drum Band will be performing at the Gazebo on the CRAF Center lawn in Roscommon on June 7, at 7 p.m. The Roscommon Steel Band program was started in the fall of 2001 under the direction of Seth Kilbourn. There are three different groups that comprise the program. One is made up of students, parents and community members, another is made up of adults and the third is entirely Roscommon High School students.

During the past five years the Steel Drum Band program has made some notable accomplishments. Three years ago the stu-

dent band recorded their first album entitled "Reflections of a Chrome Turtle" which will be available after the concert. The following year, the student and parent group was recognized by the Michigan Association of School Boards for academic excellence.

Each of these groups has a unique sound and flavor that sets them apart from each other. This year promises to be another great year for these steel drum bands.

This concert is free to the public and supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, Gannon Broadcasting Systems, the Zonta Club of Roscommon and the Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority.

Kirtland's new firing range will be dedicated with a bang

Kirtland Community College invites all interested shooters and non-shooters alike to attend the grand opening of the new Kirtland Firing Range, located on the college's campus.

The celebration is set to take place Friday, June 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes time for everyone, including the kids, to try out the range, eat lunch and watch shooting and safety demonstrations given by certified range officers.

The new range features 20 100-yard, and eight 25-yard, covered shooting positions to accommodate many types of weapons.

For those who appreciate traditional firepower, the range will be dedicated with the firing of a muzzle-loading cannon — a one-half-scale replica of a 12-pounder Napoleon owned by James Larrison of Comins. The fun continues with drawings for door prizes.

Several political representatives will be on hand for the grand opening to offer remarks, including state Senator Michelle McManus, and state Representatives Joel Sheltrown and Matthew Gillard.

According to Jerry Boerema, associate dean of instruction and head of Kirtland's Criminal Justice program, Kirtland staff members have long thought a fir-

ing range would be an asset to the college's curriculum. In addition to offering an associate's degree in criminal justice, the college is home to the Kirtland Regional Police Academy and periodically offers firearms safety and hunter safety courses.

Until now, Kirtland's criminal justice students and academy cadets have relied on the availability of three local firing ranges, near Grayling and Higgins Lake. Fees are charged for use of these ranges and access to them is becoming more limited, Boerema said.

So, when the MDNR recently offered the college a parcel of land adjacent to the college on which to develop its own range facilities, the college said "yes."

The range is now complete and its first echo of gunfire emanated from the Kirtland cadets who completed their police academy training in April. Plans are to open the range to public and club use under the supervision of certified rangemasters, in addition to use by the college and local police agencies, and to eventually accommodate archery and skeet shooting. The range is handicap accessible and offers night lighting.

For more information on the Kirtland Firing Range or the grand opening, call 989-275-5000, ext. 283.



Kirtland's new firing range, which will be dedicated June 2, features covered shooting stations on 100 and 25 yard ranges.

Kirtland offers firearms safety/CCW course

Kirtland Community College is accepting registration for a handgun safety class that fulfills the training requirements of Michigan's concealed weapons (CCW) law.

Kirtland's Home Safety Firearms course is certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards in compliance with Public Act 381 of 2000 and Section 5j of 1927 PA 372. The non-credit course is designed to accommodate a wide range of experience. In addition to classroom lecture and range practice, participants will receive training on a computerized firearms simulator.

The class meets two weekday evenings, Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., and one Saturday, June 24, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. While the law requires only eight hours of training, Kirtland's program offers additional material and hands-on practice for a total of 16 hours. Participants must attend all sessions and pass written and practical exams to earn a certificate.

The cost is \$125 per person and includes training materials, with a 15 percent discount offered to senior citizens. Participants should provide their own guns; however, college-owned weapons will be available if needed. Registration fees include ammunition for 9mm, .38, .40 and .45-caliber weapons. Trainees using other weapons

will need to bring their own ammunition.

Pre-registration is required and can be accomplished by calling Kirtland's Criminal Justice Office at 989-275-5000, ext. 283, or by sending an e-mail to Shawn Kaniewski, coordinator of Kirtland's Criminal Justice Services, at kaniewss@kirtland.edu.

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Moralists Condemned by Available Light

God will judge people by the light they received, their opportunities, and their responses to God's truth. "For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law; and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law; (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.)" (Romans 2:11,12). Again, the subject is not salvation, but God's basis for punishment.

First, God will judge people with limited light. Jesus Christ taught us this principle in Luke 12:47,48: "For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law. And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. 48But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required; and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." As Jesus told Pilate who would crucify Him, in John 19:11, the one with the greater sin was His disciple Judas, who had

betrayed Him with a kill. "...therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin."

Second, God will judge people who have His law by the light of His law. "...and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law." (Romans 2:12b). The purpose of the law is to show people their sin and guilt, not to save them. "Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." (Romans 3:19,20). God's law demands perfection. "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." (James 2:10). The problem is not with God's law, but with the weakness of our flesh. "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh. (Romans 8:3). God's law can only condemn us and point us to His Son. "But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ

might be given to them that believe." (Galatians 3:22).

Third, God will judge people who trust in His law by their labor in His law. "For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified." (Romans 2:13). The law required obedience. "For Moses described the righteousness which is of the law. That the man which doeth those things shall live by them." (Romans 10:5). Because obedience to God's law requires perfection, no person can be saved by keeping God's law. "For that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for the just shall live by faith. 12And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them." (Galatians 3:11,12). So the choice is between trusting the perfection and finished work of Jesus Christ by faith, or trying to be perfect on your own and failing. "For Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." (Gal. 5:4). Pastor "B"

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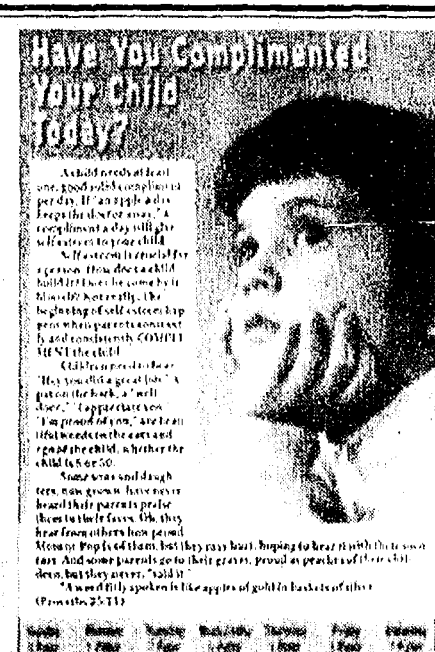
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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of June 1 - 7 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during June 1 - 3 and June 5 - 7.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.) live mortar firing, June 2 - 4.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, June 2 - 4.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, June 2 - 4.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. June 3 - 4.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, June 2 - 4.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 2-4, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

OBITUARIES

Edward C. Robinson
June 20, 1935- May 25, 2006
Edward "Eddie" C. Robinson, 70, of Grayling, passed away on May 25, 2006, at his home.

He was born in Monroe on June 20, 1935 to Edward Stephenson and Florine Mae (Tedder) Robinson. He married Ethel Jane "Sue" Shumate on January 9, 1960 in Monroe. They moved to the Grayling area in 1978 from Monroe.

He loved the great outdoors and any activity that related to hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Souls Harbor Worship Center in Roscommon.

He is survived by his wife Sue, of 46 years; children: Robin Sue (Glenn) Miller of Roscommon, Dianne (John) Masella of Grayling, Edward Charles III (Barbara) Robinson of Grayling and daughter-in-law Donna Modica of Monroe; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and sister Helen (Bill) Walker of Monroe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, one brother, and son, James Michael "Buddy."

A funeral service was held on May 30, 2006 at Souls Harbor Worship Center in Roscommon, with Pastor Lawrence Cook officiating. Interment was at Lovells Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Cards may be sent to c/o Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Morden Post

Morden Post, 86, of Grayling, died on March 3, 2006. A burial service with Military Honors will be held at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, on June 3, at 12 p.m.

In Memory of

Daughters and sisters, Kathy and Sandy. It has been almost two years since God called you home, but you are always in our hearts. When a soft gentle breeze blows across our face, we are comforted knowing you are in our Lord's sweet embrace.

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Barbara Woodworth
Oct. 16, 1930 - May 22, 2006

Barbara Woodworth, 75, a former Grayling resident, died at her home in Bloomfield Hills on May 22, 2006.

Barbara was born in Detroit on October 16, 1930. She was a graduate of Pershing High School in Detroit, and a member of the Psi Gamma Sigma high school sorority, Detroit. She graduated from Oakland Community College School of Nursing. She retired 20 years ago as a nurse at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills and again 10 years later from Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

She was the president of Barton Towers Residents Association in Royal Oak, and was a former member of Gethesemane Lutheran Church in Berkeley. She enjoyed walking, biking, concerts, movies, arts and crafts, and garage sales.

She is survived by her children: Denise Cutlip, Janet (Alan) Krist-Finkbeiner, William (Lisa) Cutlip, Daniel (Deborah) Cutlip; grandchildren: Amon, Ian, Michael, Sam, Stephan, Cory and Kevin; and sister, Irene (Eric) Rayner.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Dorr Cutlip and Gerald Woodworth.

A memorial service was held at A.J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak on May 28, 2006.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 18505 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076 or Gilda's Club, 3517 Rochester Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Arrangements made by A.J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

Carl S. Partello
April 21, 1932 - May 26, 2006

Carl S. Partello, 74, of Maple Forest Township, passed away on May 26, 2006.

Carl was born on April 21, 1932, in Lapeer, to Burt Grover and Ruby M. (Shepherd) Partello. He married Peggy Edwards on August 11, 1951 in Indiana.

He was a retired lineman supervisor for GTE, he served in the U.S. Army in the Korean war, and was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy of 55 years; daughters: Barbara Erickson of Naples, Fla., Dona Andre of Nashville, Tenn., Karen Karr of Hardensburg, Ind., Bonnie Fakler of Gaylord, Betty Partello of Grayling; sons: Carl "Butch" Partello Jr., of Frederic, Burt Partello of Iron Mountain, and Richard "Tony" Partello of Pa.; 19 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brother, Paul Partello of Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

A private family memorial service will be held.

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Farewell classes, hello summer jobs



The Grayling High School Class of 2006 finished class for the summer Friday. They have a head start on the rest of the Crawford AuSable School District, with the academic year scheduled to end on June 9.

Denmark teen to be Rotary exchange student

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The history of the Grayling area is richly immersed in the Danish culture.

Rasmus Hanson, Ernest N. Salling and Nels Michelson, all immigrants from Denmark, came to the Grayling area to start a new life and were involved in various business partnerships and individual ventures during the lumbering era. Another Danish immigrant, Nels Peter Olson, had some interest in the timber industry, but was also involved in real estate development and the promotion of several other civic affairs.

"Certainly, at least from an economic and social sense, the growth of the Grayling area was due in great part to a rugged group of Danish immigrants who

knew timber, land, business and people," said the authors of The First Hundred Years, An Introduction to the History of Grayling. "These were men unafraid of risk and hard work, who not only used the land but felt they had obligations to the used land and to the people of the community."

John Bruun, who came to Grayling from Denmark as a teen, worked for the Salling, Hanson & Co. in various capacities and managed Rasmus Hanson's business affairs after he passed away. Bruun, with the help of others, established the Grayling State Savings Bank and served as the bank's president.

A part of the community was known as Little Denmark. Danebold Hall was established and decorated in Danish decor.

The Danes were known to gather to sing folk songs and held dances as part of their culture.

This year, an area family, the Grayling community and school students have an opportunity to re-live and expand on the Danish roots through the Grayling Rotary Club's student exchange program.

Anders Larsen, 15, from Koge, Denmark, is scheduled to be the Grayling Rotary Club's exchange student for the 2006-07 school years. Koge, like Grayling, is a small community with about 1,100 residents, located near Copenhagen.

Larsen, whose sister, Line, was born with epilepsy, plans to become a doctor. His teachers describe him as hardworking, open minded, friendly and interested in caring for others.

Larsen enjoys studying other countries, cultures and collects dollar bills from various countries. He has traveled to Brazil, Egypt and has toured most of Europe.

"I have learned that you actually don't have to do everything in the world to make something positive, as long as you are positive and have some go-ahead courage," Larsen said in an application for the Rotary program.

Norm Schmooek, the Grayling Rotary Club's student exchange program coordinator, said there is a sense of urgency to find a host family this year. The host family, Rotary Club members on the student exchange committee have to go through required background checks before Larsen is issued his visa to travel to Grayling.

"If we can get a host family set up, the rest will fall into place," Schmooek said.

The exchange students attend several leadership conferences while they are in the United States, and the program is mutually beneficial to the Grayling High School students.

"Our children get to learn about a different country and a different culture and some of it brushes off," Schmooek said.

For more information about becoming a host family for the exchange student program, contact Schmooek at 348-5132.

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Senior Dogs

Seniors from the Crawford County Commission on Aging held a hot dog sale in front of the Dollar General Store last weekend. Proceeds from the sale will help fund the Commission on Aging's Meals on Wheels program. Above left, Gary Pesenicka mans the grill at the hot dog sale. Above right, Frank M. Herman of Alpena puts some onions on his hog dog he purchased while stopping in town on the way to his family cabin located in Harrison.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Retirees to be honored at celebration

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer
 Seven Crawford AuSable

School District employees with a combined 105 years of service are retiring from their jobs.

Katherine Frederick, a high school counselor who has worked for the district for 10 years, and Vickie Green, the AuSable Primary School counselor for 22 years, are retiring. Ronald Olson, a fifth grade teacher who has spent 32 years at the Grayling Elementary School, is also stepping down from his post. Vera Hatfield, a custodian for the district, is retiring after cleaning and maintaining the schools for 11 years. Nancy Dean, a second grade AuSable Primary School second grade teacher, is retiring after 18 years in the classroom. Don King and Larry Ruark, bus drivers who have both spent six years behind the wheel, are also retiring after they run their final routes.

The Crawford AuSable School District is hosting a community celebration for the 2006 retirees from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 1 at the Grayling Country Club.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers will present Retirement Bells to the employees at 5 p.m.

Local kids work to help animals in need

by Matt Seager
 Staff Writer

Sometimes, a tragedy can bring out the best in people. When the dog owned by the family of Patty Salyers died, it reminded the kids of the Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club in Grayling of the importance of medical attention for pets.

The kids took it upon themselves to make a difference. They decided to run a sponsored bowling charity event, raising \$156. The Modern Woodmen of America matched the amount, raising the total to \$312.

In mid-May, Dr. Paul Mesack was surprised to see that a check for \$312 had been dropped off at his office to benefit the hospital's Pet Angel Fund, a financial aid resource designated to help animals which are in desperate need of medical attention when the owner cannot afford to pay for the treatment.

"I just thought it was an awesome thing to occur," said Shirley Sanders, a member of the Grayling Hospital for Animals staff.

The Pet Angel Fund is based solely upon outside donations, making the kids' work a very important contribution.

"There's some spirit to them," said Sanders. "Here's a group of kids who don't feel entitled. They felt like they needed to do something helpful."

A core group of six kids were chiefly responsible for raising the money: Zac, Abby and Maeghann Wickizer, David and Lenona Bohnett and Philip Hagel. Their ages range from eight to 14.

"I think it's wonderful," said Junior Club Director Patty Salyers of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The Grayling club is one of more than 700 youth clubs nationwide that provide Modern Woodmen members that are 16 and younger with opportunities to volunteer, be patriotic, learn new skills, make friends and have fun.

The Matching Fund Program offers club members the chance to show their support of a community cause or an individual in need by holding fund-raisers.

For more information about the local club and how your child can get involved, contact Patty Salyers at 348-4442.

New wheels winners



Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield presented new bikes to Dakota Mansfield and Jessica Shippy last week. The youngsters were the lucky winners at the Crawford County Sheriff Department's annual Bike Rodeo held last month. The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association and Crawford AuSable Schools each purchased a bike for the safety program. The Grayling Rotary Club hands out free bike helmets, and the staff from the Bicycle Shop provided tune ups for youngster's bikes for the season.

BUSINESS NEWS

Billie Jo Williams

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Friday, June 2 - Lunch - pork riblet on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, and fresh fruit salad. No Dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, June 4 - Brunch - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pancakes, sausage and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee and milk. \$3 seniors and under 12, \$5 non-seniors.

Monday, June 5 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, hot German potato salad, green beans, and mixed fruit. Dinner - pork chops, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus, and pears. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Hearing Clinic, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, June 6 - Lunch - Shepherd's pie, zucchini, cauliflower, and grapes. Dinner - salmon patties with cream

sauce, peas and carrots, green beans and peaches. 12:45 p.m. Euchre.

Wednesday, June 7 - Lunch - BBQ beef on bun, coleslaw, corn, and Mandarin oranges. Dinner - Birthday Dinner - lemon pepper chicken, winter blend vegetables, beets, tropical fruit salad, and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at K of C Hall, 2 p.m. Caregiver Class, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner, 5:30 p.m. white elephant auction.

Thursday, June 8 - Lunch - beef vegetable stew, biscuit, Brussels sprouts, and banana. Dinner - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, smothered squash, and cherry crisp. 10 a.m. aerobics, Out to Lunch - Grand Traverse Lighthouse, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. - Speaker on heart attacks, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

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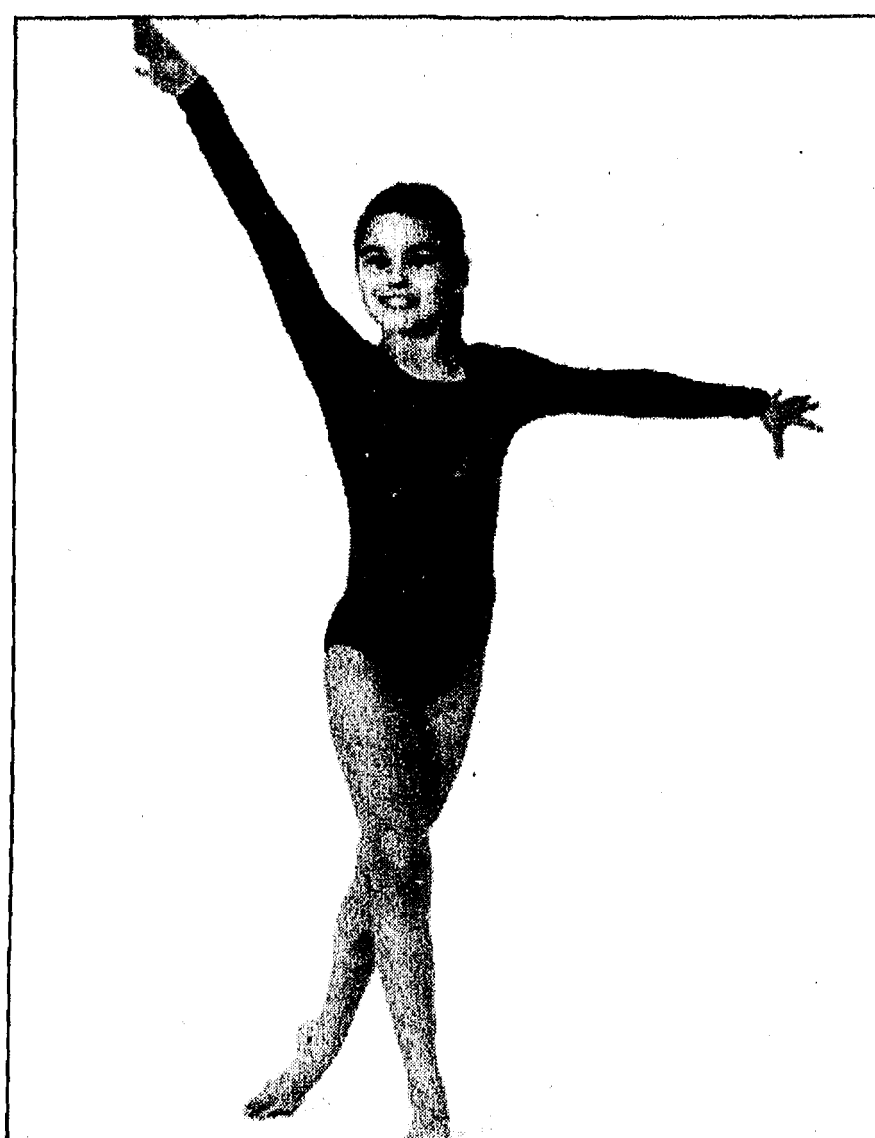
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Cherven places in State Gymnastics meet

Alexis Cherven placed second in the vault event, and tied for ninth overall, in the 11 1/2 year old division at the Girls Level 5 Gold State Gymnastics Meet held at Northwood University in Midland on May 6. Alexis is a member of the Midland Gymnastics Training Center Level 5 traveling competition team.

She is the daughter of John Cherven of Grayling and Deborah Hudson of Midland.



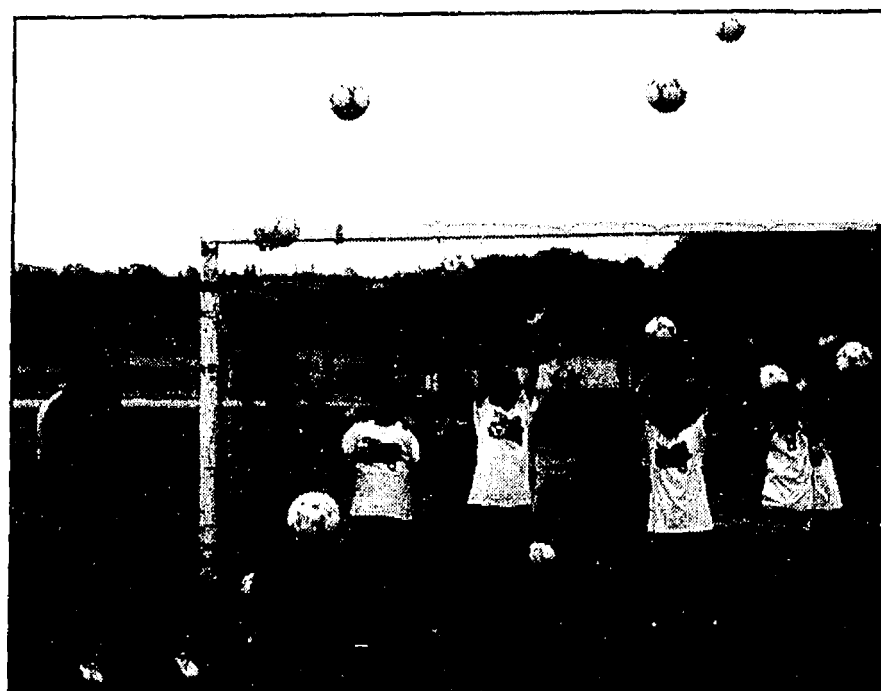
Alexis Cherven

Soccer camp coming to Grayling

Crawford AuSable Soccer Association has invited Challenger British Soccer Camp to return for their third consecutive year to offer one of their highly praised training camps at Hanson Hills from July 10 through July 14.

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'Walk-a-Mile in My Shoes' rally highlights May as Mental Health Awareness Month

Area residents attend event to promote mental health awareness and end stigma

Over 40 people who receive services from our local public mental health organization, Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH), including members of the Chat Room Drop-In Center of Houghton Lake, joined over 750 others from around the state at a "Walk A Mile In My Shoes" rally at the state Capitol, May 25. Representatives from each of Michigan's 83 counties made prepared statements to support this effort to combat stigma.

Russell Krishner was the Crawford County representative in this event while Mary Beth Evans represented Roscommon County.

Krishner, a member of the Chat Room Drop-In Center of Houghton Lake, expressed what it is like to not be noticed and asked for passage of mental health insurance parity, in which co-pays, deductibles, and annual and lifetime caps for mental illnesses would be on the same par as physical illnesses, such as heart disease.

Evans, who is employed as a Peer Support Specialist at NLCMH and coordinates the statewide training of peers, made a statement about peer support specialists being viewed as more than just consumers of services.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and NLCMH and the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards encouraged mental health and developmental disability supporters and others to attend the second annual event,



Russell Krishner, the Crawford County representative, making a statement before 750 "Walk a Mile In My Shoes" rally attendees.

designed to raise awareness of mental health services in Michigan and combat stigmatization among the public and policymakers regarding mental disorders and developmental disabilities.

Cindy Petersen, NLCMH Community and Provider Relations, said the rally was necessary to shed light on the vital issues facing the seriously mentally ill, developmentally disabled and those with addictive disorders.

"Our 2005 inaugural rally was incredibly successful, and we were eager to once again join advocates from across the state to bring our message to the public," Petersen said. "There is a compelling need to continue to work and understand the realities of mental health and illness, in order to make improvements in our current system. Making their voices heard was a life-changing

event for many of those in attendance who receive services from us."

In Michigan, one in five adults will experience a mental health disorder at some point in their life, yet many of them cannot access the treatment they need. This second annual rally featured representatives from Michigan's 46 Community Mental Health Services Programs and advocates from each of Michigan's 83 counties, who want to promote a higher awareness of mental health issues among the public, media and legislators. County representatives walked from the four corners of the Capitol front lawn and converge on the front steps of the Capitol, each bearing the official flag of their county.

Mental health supporters provided statements on mental health disorders and developmental disabilities in an effort to bring attention to the wide range

of the Michigan population who are affected.

After the event, attendees from NLCMH's six-county service area of Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford met with state lawmakers to promote important mental health issues such as insurance parity and the necessity of state budget support for mental health programs.

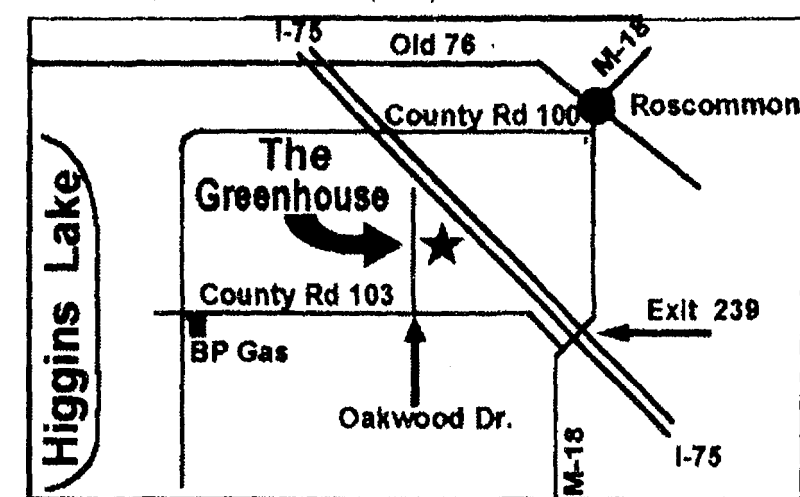
Ernie Reynolds, Director of the Chat Room Drop-In Center of Houghton Lake, shared petitions supporting mental health insurance parity with Representative Howard Walker.

Club Cadillac members had an in-depth conversation with Representative Darwin Booher on a variety of issues.

Other participants from northern Michigan received a personal tour of the House of Representatives floor with Representative David Palsrok.

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Trevecca Nazarene University. She is the lead nuclear medicine technologist at Maury Regional Hospital, in Columbia, Tenn.

William is a 1997 graduate of Central High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Trevecca Nazarene University. He is a respiratory therapist at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, in Nashville, Tenn.

The couple became engaged January 22, while on a skiing trip to Zermatt, Switzerland, and is planning a March 24, 2007 wedding.

Breanna is the granddaughter of Joan Miller and the late Richard Miller of Grayling.

Weideman's celebrate 60 years



Mr. and Mrs. Art Weideman, of Grayling, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 18, 2006.

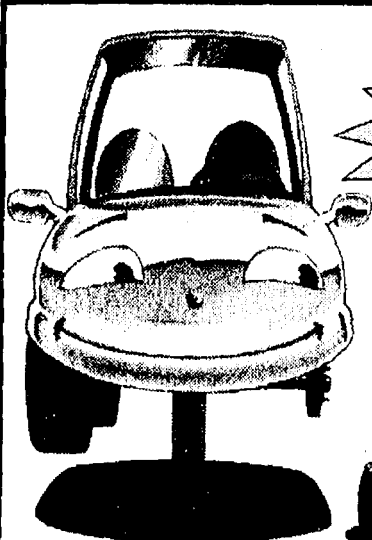
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A Memorial Day gathering of five generations from the Grayling area are from (L to R) Barbie Wargo, Beverly Ohsowski, Samantha Hoesli, Helen Ohsowski, and Brenda Wargo.

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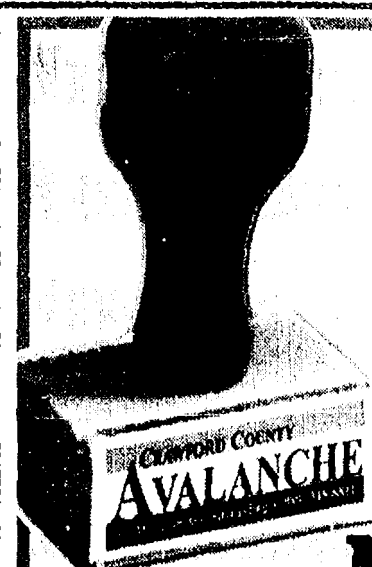
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Oscoda team wins first AuSable Spring Trials event

Relay race from Grayling to Oscoda helps raise money for AuSable Marathon

Two six-person teams – one from Grayling and one from Oscoda – competed in the AuSable Spring Trials on Saturday, May 20. The event, a relay race from Grayling to Oscoda that covered 120 miles and included six portages, helped raise money for the AuSable River Canoe

Marathon through pledges and sponsorships gathered by the competitors.

The teams lined up at the Grayling Post Office for the start of the race on Saturday afternoon. The Grayling squad consisted of Bob Bennett, Terry Bloomquist, Monte Burmeister, Fred Fisher, Wayne Koppa, and Jim Laurent. The Oscoda team included Dan Gary, Jason Walker, Leroy Lavigne, Troy Walker, Rod Matthews, and

Ted Matthews.

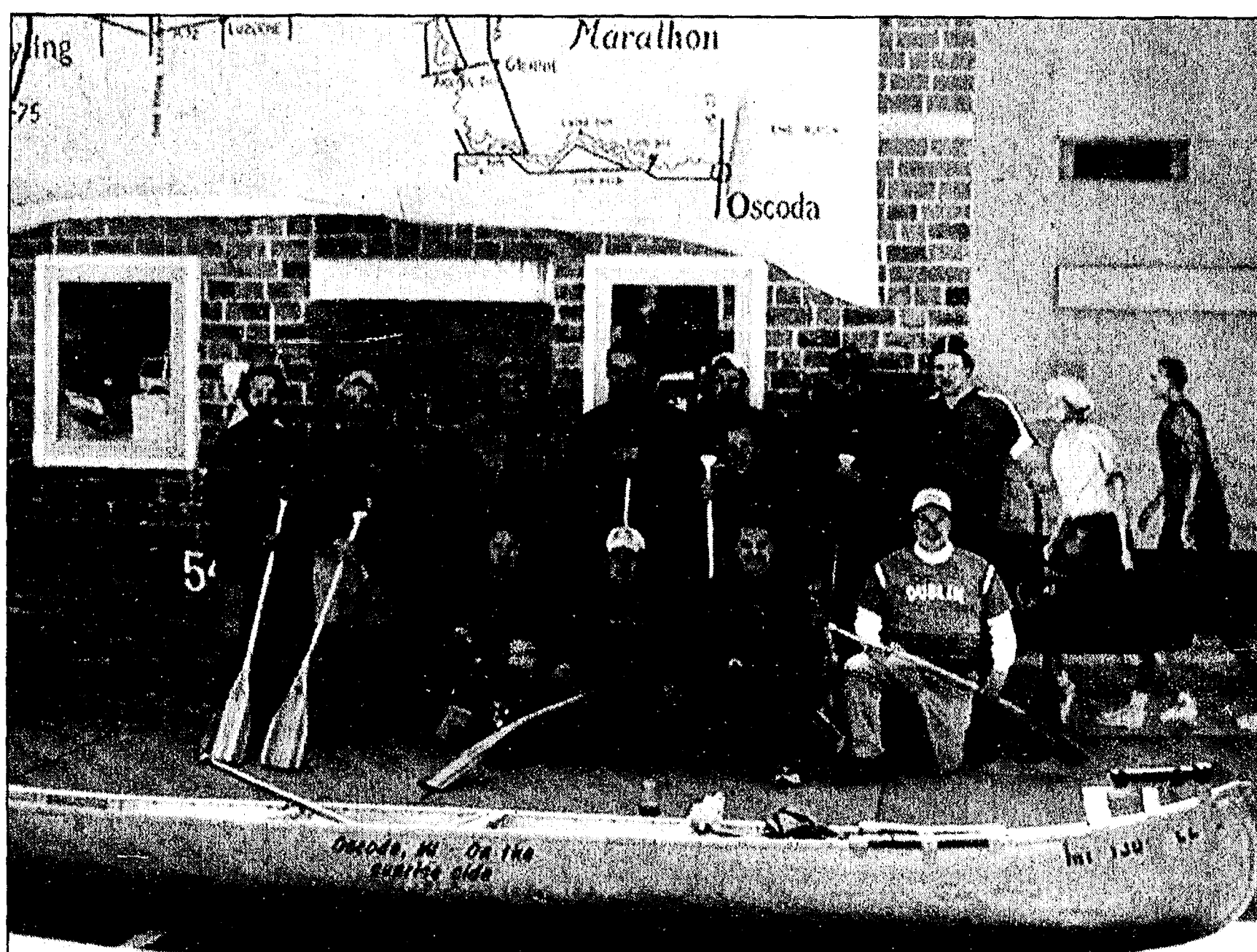
The teams ran with their canoes – aluminum recreational canoes – to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery, where a small crowd had gathered to watch them depart for Oscoda.

The course was divided into nine stages for the race. The first paddlers reached the first checkpoint – Wakeley Bridge – in two hours and 39 minutes and switched to the second set of the team's paddlers. The

weather had been decent so far, but that would soon change.

During the second stage the winds picked up and it started to rain. The winds were severe enough to bring down power lines. The supports teams for the paddlers passed power line maintenance crews working in bucket trucks during the night. The temperature dropped enough for snow to be sighted in Luzerne.

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See "OSCODA TEAM..."



AuSable Spring Trials competitors gather before the race on Saturday, May 20. The event, a fundraiser for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, included one team from Grayling and one from Oscoda.

Baseball, softball teams split series at Charlevoix

Softball squad wins game two 10-3; baseball team wins game one 9-6

Grayling High School's varsity baseball and softball teams both split doubleheaders with the Charlevoix Rayders last Tuesday at Charlevoix.

The softball squad lost game one 5-4 and won game two by a final score of 10-3.

Leading hitters for GHS in game one were: Katie Baynam, 3 for 4 (2 singles, double), 1 run scored, 2 stolen bases, 1 RBI; Alyssa Lewis, 3 for 3 (3 singles), 1 run scored; Chelsea Wolcott, 1 for 4 (single), 1 run scored; Jessica Henderson, 1 for 4 (single), 1 RBI; Monica Peters, 1 for 3 (single), 1 RBI; Andrea Southard, 1 for 3 (single); Gabby Calkins, 1 for 3 (single).

Wolcott was the winning pitcher in game two. She struck out five batters and scattered five hits.

Offensive leaders for GHS included: Baynam, 2 for 5 (2 singles), 1 run scored, 1 stolen base, 2 RBI; Wolcott, 2 for 5 (2 singles), 2 runs scored, 1 stolen base, 1 run scored; Henderson, 2 for 3 (2 singles), 2 runs scored, 1 walk, 1 RBI; Peters, 1 for 4 (single), 3 RBI, 1 run scored; Megan Etzler, 2 for 4 (2 singles), 1 RBI; Trisha Petersen, 1 for 2 (single), 1 run scored, 2 walks; Southard, 1 for 3 (single), 1 run scored, 1 walk; Shentele Apps, 1 for 4 (single); Calkins, 2 for 4 (2 singles), 2 runs scored.

"Softball is unique in that all it takes is for a team to take one play off, to lose focus for one pitch and it could mean the difference between a win or loss. That's exactly what happened against Charlevoix in game one.

We out hit them 11 to six but had two very costly errors that gave up five runs," Coach Keri Brock said. "We were able to bounce back in game two pounding out 14 hits, with everyone in the lineup getting at least one for the first time this season. When we put together a collective effort like that we are a very tough team to beat."

"Our league record improved from last year and we are currently tied for the most wins in a season with 11. We face Bay City John Glenn on Tuesday which we will use as a district tune-up and then we prep for Gaylord for the first round of the state tournament," Coach Brock said.

The baseball team defeated Charlevoix 9-6 in game one of its doubleheader, but lost game two 10-2.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game one) Josh Mastej, 2 for 2, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI; Ronnie Johnston, 2 for 3, 1 run scored; Mike Boylan, 2 hits, 2 RBI; Richie Schreiber, 1 hit, 2 RBI; (game two) Mastej, 2 for 3; J.C. Schneider, 1 hit, 1 RBI.

"In the first game, Eli VanNuck and Derek Etzler combined for the win. In the second game, J.C. Schneider allowed four hits but we committed nine errors and wasted another good outing by Schneider. Josh Mastej and Ronnie Johnston's bats started heating up again, which bodes well for us with districts coming up," Coach John Schneider said.

On Wednesday, the baseball team played Elk Rapids to finish a tie game from earlier in the season. The Elks won game one 9-8 and Grayling took game two 5-4.

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Vikings to play Gaylord Blue Devils in districts

Baseball team's game set for 9:30 a.m.

Grayling to open postseason schedule with semifinal contest vs. Blue Devils

The Grayling Vikings will play the Gaylord Blue Devils in the District #34-2 baseball tournament

semifinals on Saturday, June 3, at 9:30 p.m. at West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

In the other semifinal match, Ogemaw will play Cadillac at 12 noon on Saturday.

The winner of Grayling vs. Gaylord will face the Ogemaw

vs. Cadillac winner in the District #34-2 championship game at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3.

The winner of the District #34-2 tournament advances to the Region #9-2 tournament at Essexville-Garber.

Girls softball squad to play at 12 noon

Winner of Grayling vs. Gaylord to play Cadillac or Ogemaw for district title

Grayling High School's varsity girls softball team will open its 2006 postseason schedule with a

district semifinal game against the Gaylord Blue Devils at West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Saturday, June 3, at 12 noon.

The winner of the Grayling vs. Gaylord contest will face the winner of Cadillac vs. Ogemaw in the District #34-2 champi-

onship game at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Cadillac plays Ogemaw at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 3.

The winner of the District #34-2 tournament advances to the Region #9-2 tournament at Essexville-Garber.

Michigan High School Athletic Association Baseball District #34-2 Tournament

All games will be held at
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Winner
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(Bye)	Gaylord
(Bye)	Semifinal Saturday, June 3 9:30 a.m.
(Bye)	Grayling
(Bye)	Final Saturday, June 3 2:30 p.m.
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(Bye)	Semifinal Saturday, June 3 12 p.m.
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Michigan High School Athletic Association Girls Softball District #34-2 Tournament

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Oscoda team wins first AuSable Spring Trials event

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At the end of the Camp 10 stage, the Oscoda team paddled back to the take-out point to add 20 pounds to their boat to re-trim it for Mio Pond.

The first portage of the event took place at Mio Dam. The first of the two canoes arrived in seven hours and 56 minutes at 10:56 p.m.

During the long hours of the night, the teams passed between Mio to the Alcona Dam. Paddlers again changed at McKinley and the sky had cleared.

"The milky way and a panorama of stars filled the sky and light patches of fog danced on the water. It was nothing less than incredible," a race affiliate said.

In the Alcona Pond impoundment, the Grayling team paddled a "scenic route" while Oscoda paddled directly to the portage. The teams passed through Alcona at 4 a.m.

The Oscoda team passed Loud Dam in 15 hours and 32 minutes, with the Grayling team two minutes behind.

"Much of the closeness of times (can be) attributed to the generosity of the Oscoda team," a race affiliate said. "As the sun came up, so did the winds, and in a very big way. While the wind was mostly at the backs of the paddlers, it was easily 40 miles per hour and was causing significant wave action that was a concern to all. Both teams put their better paddlers to duty in the ponds and all made it without incident. You had to see how hard it was blowing to believe it. First rain and wind, then snow and wind again. Not much else could have happened to you in one day."

Team Oscoda finished the race at the Mill Street Bridge in Oscoda in 21 hours and 17 minutes, while Grayling's squad crossed the finish line in 22 hours and 20 minutes.

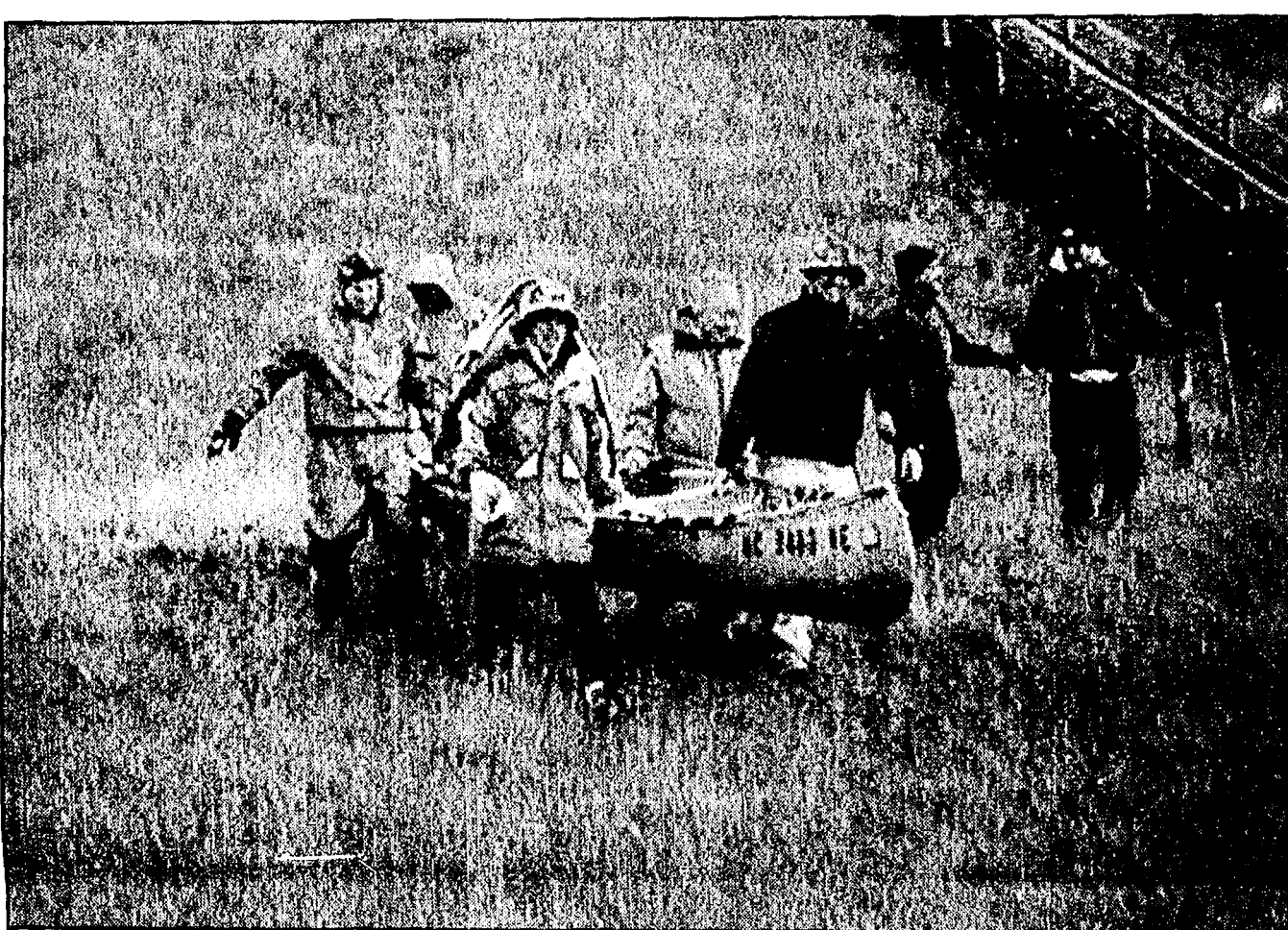
"All in all, the event was a great success. Money was raised for the AuSable River Marathon in the way of pledges by businesses and individuals, but more importantly new friends were made and horizons were expanded," event organizers said. "Plans are already being made for the next time."

Race results by checkpoint and photographs of the event are available at the AuSable Marathon's website: www.ablecanomarathon.org.

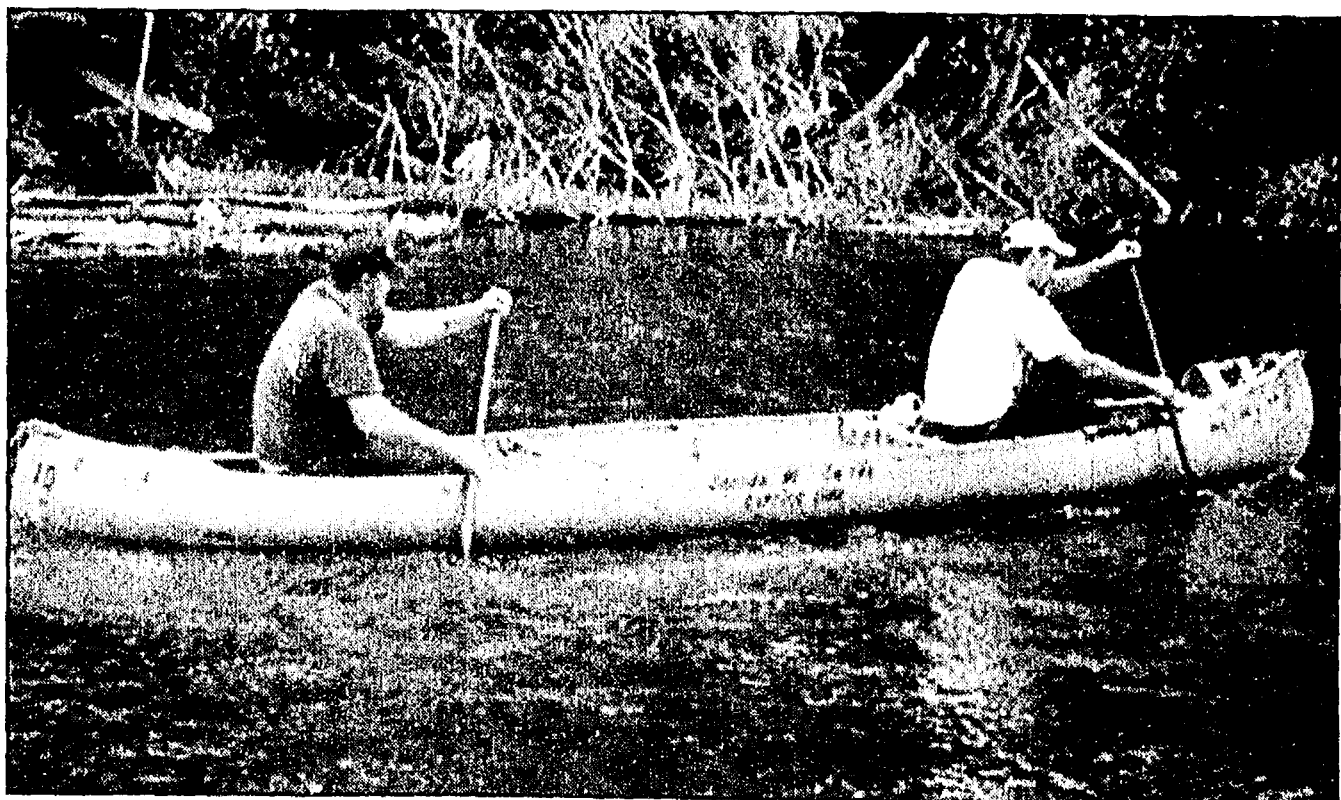


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The Grayling team paddles at McMasters Bridge.



The team from Grayling navigates a portage at Five Channels Dam.



The Oscoda team paddles at Stephan Bridge.

Teams split series at Charlevoix

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Leading hitters for Grayling in game two were: Matt Kubenic, 2

for 3, 2 runs scored; Etzler, 2 for 3 (home run), 3 RBI. Josh Stapleton, Jake Aubry, and Jim

Boylan also had hits for GHS. "We played all underclassmen in this game, which makes our future look bright. Our seniors had to leave for a banquet, which gave these kids a great opportunity to get some varsity competition experience," Coach Schneider said.

The varsity baseball and softball teams play Gaylord in districts on Saturday, June 3, at West Branch Ogemaw Heights. The baseball team plays at 9:30 a.m. and the softball squad plays at 12 noon.

Tennis team ends 2006 season


The GHS varsity boys tennis team ended its 2006 season with the Lake Michigan Conference tournament on Tuesday.

The Vikings finished fourth as a team.

Tiago Leite, who advanced to the conference finals at second singles, received an all-league honorable mention.

Wendy's

Viking of the Week




Varsity Softball
Coach: Keri Brock
ALYSSA LEWIS

"Alyssa went 3 for 3 in game one versus Charlevoix and scored a run. Adjusting to varsity play as a freshman is a very difficult thing to do but Alyssa has come on strong for us this season. She is consistent at second base and has picked up some key hits in pressure situations this season," her coach said.

Wendy's

Viking of the Week



Varsity Baseball
Coach: John Schneider
JOSH MASTEL

Josh had a great doubleheader at Charlevoix, going 5 for 6 and scoring twice in the victory.



Rocky McNamara slides into home plate for Grayling on Tuesday vs. Charlevoix.



Catcher Geo Bindschatel sets up for a throw to second base during last week's series against the Rayders.

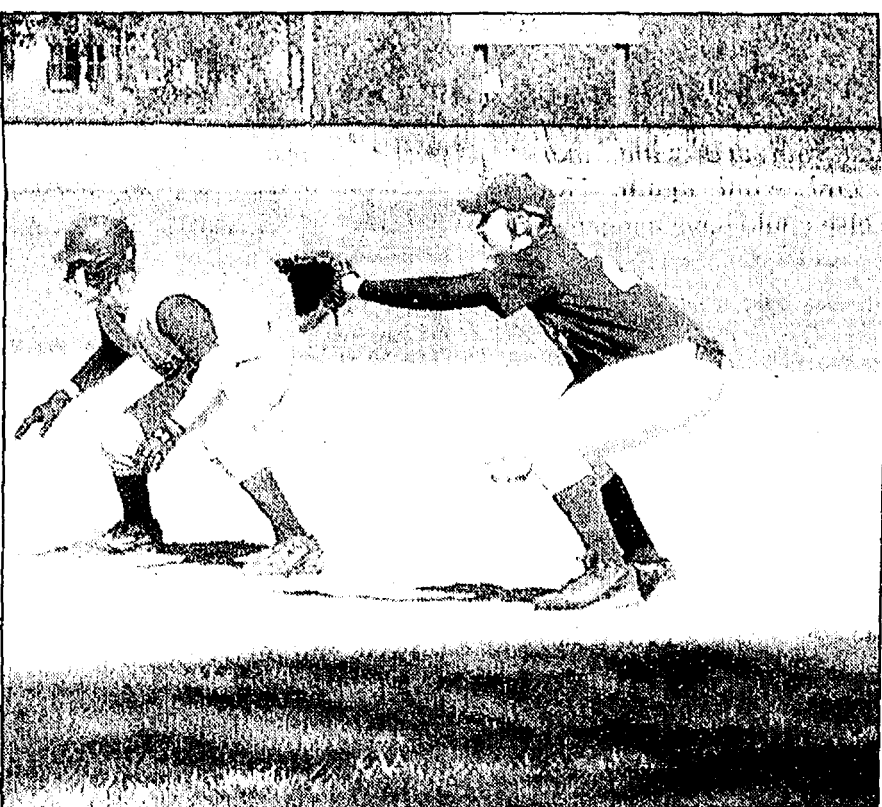
JV baseball squad ends season with series against Charlevoix



Lucas Pippin (left) and Dylan Nye (right) bat for the GHS junior varsity baseball team during game one of last Tuesday's doubleheader vs. the Charlevoix Rayders. Charlevoix won the contest 10-6.



Shane Grove pitches for Grayling vs. Charlevoix.



Alex Gabriel holds a runner on at first base.

Track team finishes season with LMC meet

The GHS track and field team finished its 2006 season with the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at Harbor Springs last Wednesday.

Results for the girls team included:

100 Meter Dash - Hailey McMahon, 6th place;
400 Meter Relay - Grayling, 5th;
400 Meter Dash - Rachel

Ward, 6th;
200 Meter Dash - McMahon, 6th;
1600 Meter Relay - Grayling, 6th;

High Jump - Ward, 2nd; Sarah Lange, 6th.

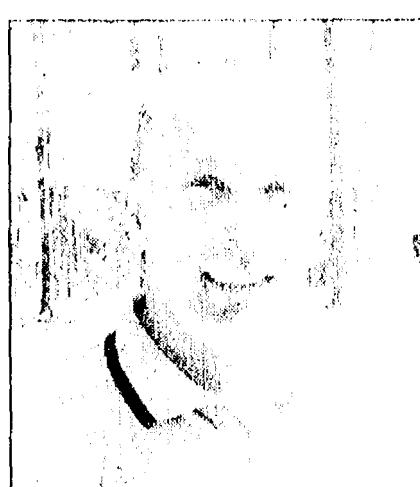
Ward earned an all conference second team berth.

"The girls performed well. They scored in all but three events that they ran," Coach Tim

Gariglio said. "Great group of girls, looking forward to next year."

KIRTLAND CROSS COUNTRY

The Kirtland Community College Athletic Department announces it has hired Steven Seager to take over as coach of the college's men's and women's cross-country running teams. Seager, of Grayling, has been involved in the world of running for 30 years and is eager to put together his teams for the fall season. Cross country is a relatively new sport at Kirtland. Seager said he's willing to coach anyone who comes out for the team. Anyone interested in running for the Kirtland Firebirds cross-country teams is encour-



Steve Seager

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Viking of the Week

HAILEY MCMAHON

Girls Track
Coach: Tim Gariglio

Hailey ran three events (100 Meter Hurdles, 100 Meter Dash, and 200 Meter Dash) back to back at the LMC championship meet and advanced to the finals in all three. She scored points in two of three.

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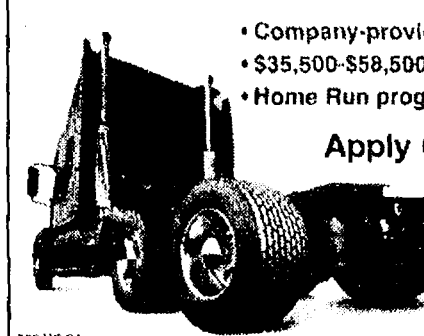
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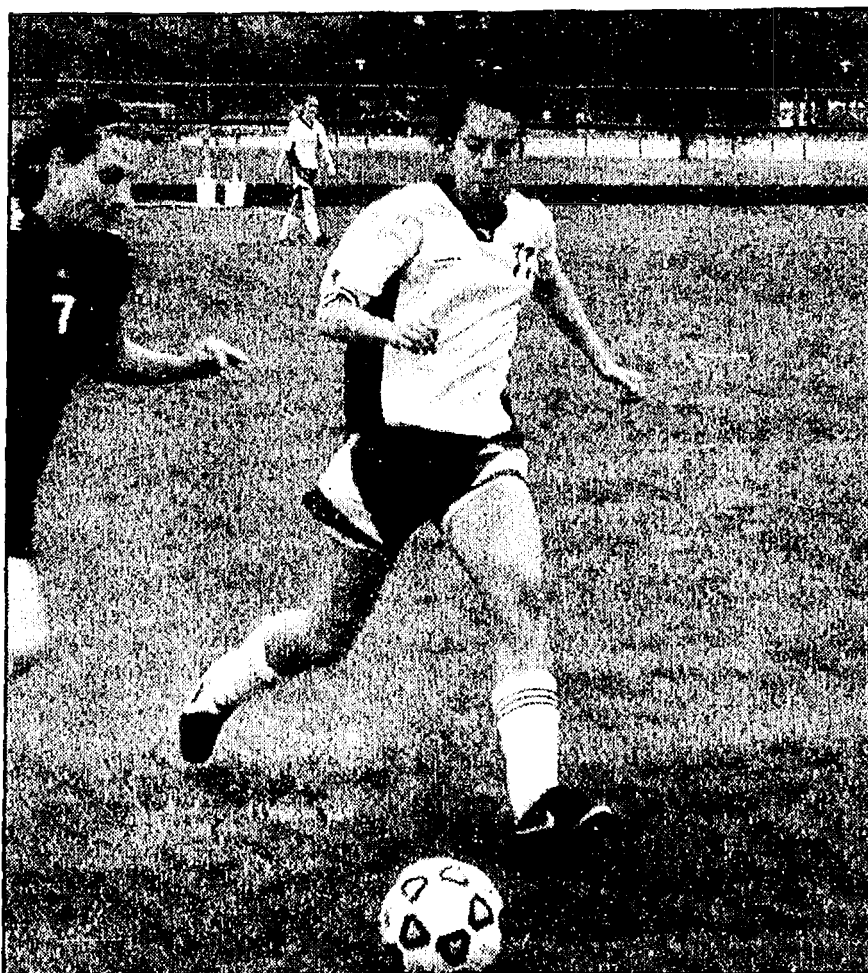


Amanda Moran handles the ball for the Vikings vs. Harbor Springs on Wednesday.

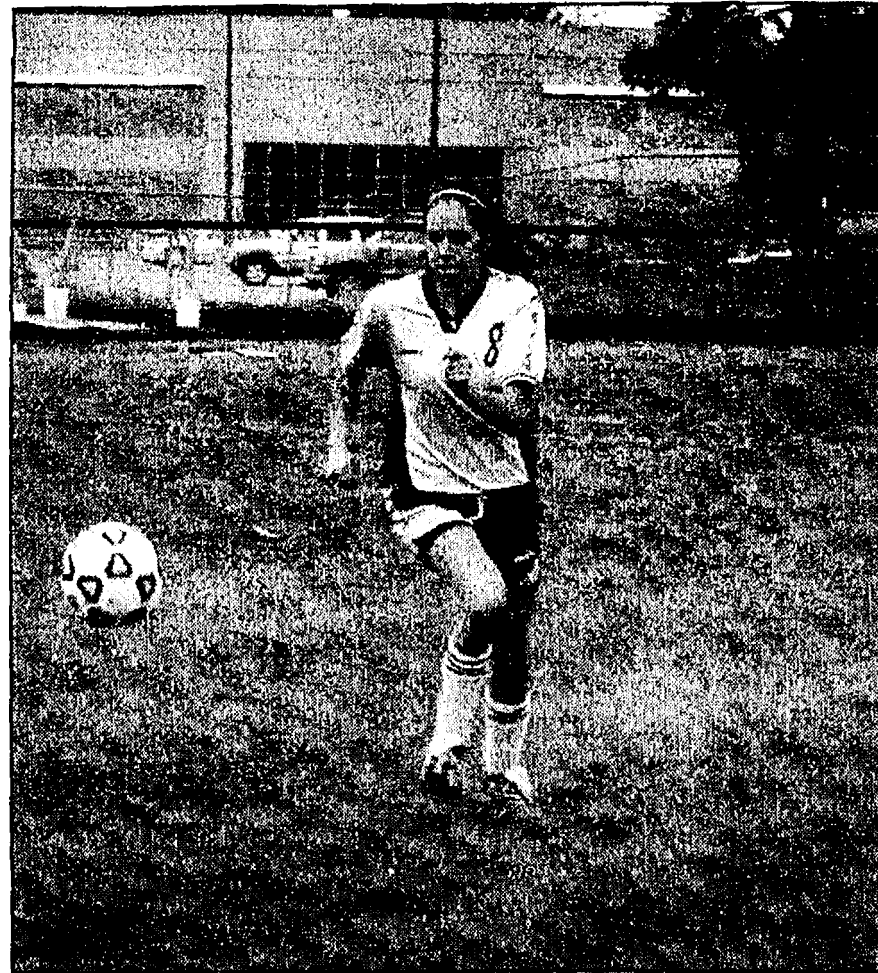


Chelsea Hanson takes a throw-in for Grayling on Wednesday night.

Soccer team finishes regular season with home game vs. Harbor Springs



(Left) Kim Long goes after a ball during last week's varsity soccer game vs. Harbor Springs. The contest was Grayling's last regular season match of the year. Harbor Springs won 10-0. (Right) Renee Clair handles a ball for the Vikings on Wednesday.



Basketball camps to be held for players in grades 2-10

Coach Glen Donahue Camp set for June 19-21 at GHS gymnasium

The Coach Glen Donahue Basketball Camp for boys and girls entering grades 2-10 is now accepting registrations. Camps begin in June.

The camp for boys and girls entering grades 2-6 will be held at the Grayling High School gym from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on

June 19-21. Cost to participate is \$20.

The camp for boys and girls entering grades 7-10 will be held on June 19-21 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the GHS gym. Cost to participate is \$30.

For both camps, "Each player will receive a shirt, basketball instruction, games, and prizes," event organizers said.

Camp director is Glen Donahue, coach of the Kirtland Community College men's bas-

ketball team.

To sign up, complete the attached registration form and return it, with payment (make checks payable to "Glen Donahue Camp"), to AuSable Primary, Grayling Elementary, Grayling Middle School, Grayling High School, or Roscommon Middle School, or mail to: Coach Donahue, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653.

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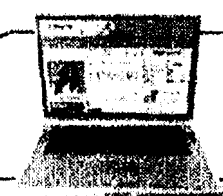


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Wobble for the win

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The race may be called a "wobble," but steady footing was necessary for victory in the second annual Warbler Wobble, held at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, May 20.

The race was held in conjunction with Kirtland's Warbler Festival, an event which celebrates the Kirtland Warbler's recovery from near extinction.

Other weekend festival events included educational seminars, kid's activities, nature walks and live music from the Blue Water Ramblers, a Northern Michigan folk music act who are growing in popularity by the year.

"It was just a great day for a race," said race organizer Steve Oppy.

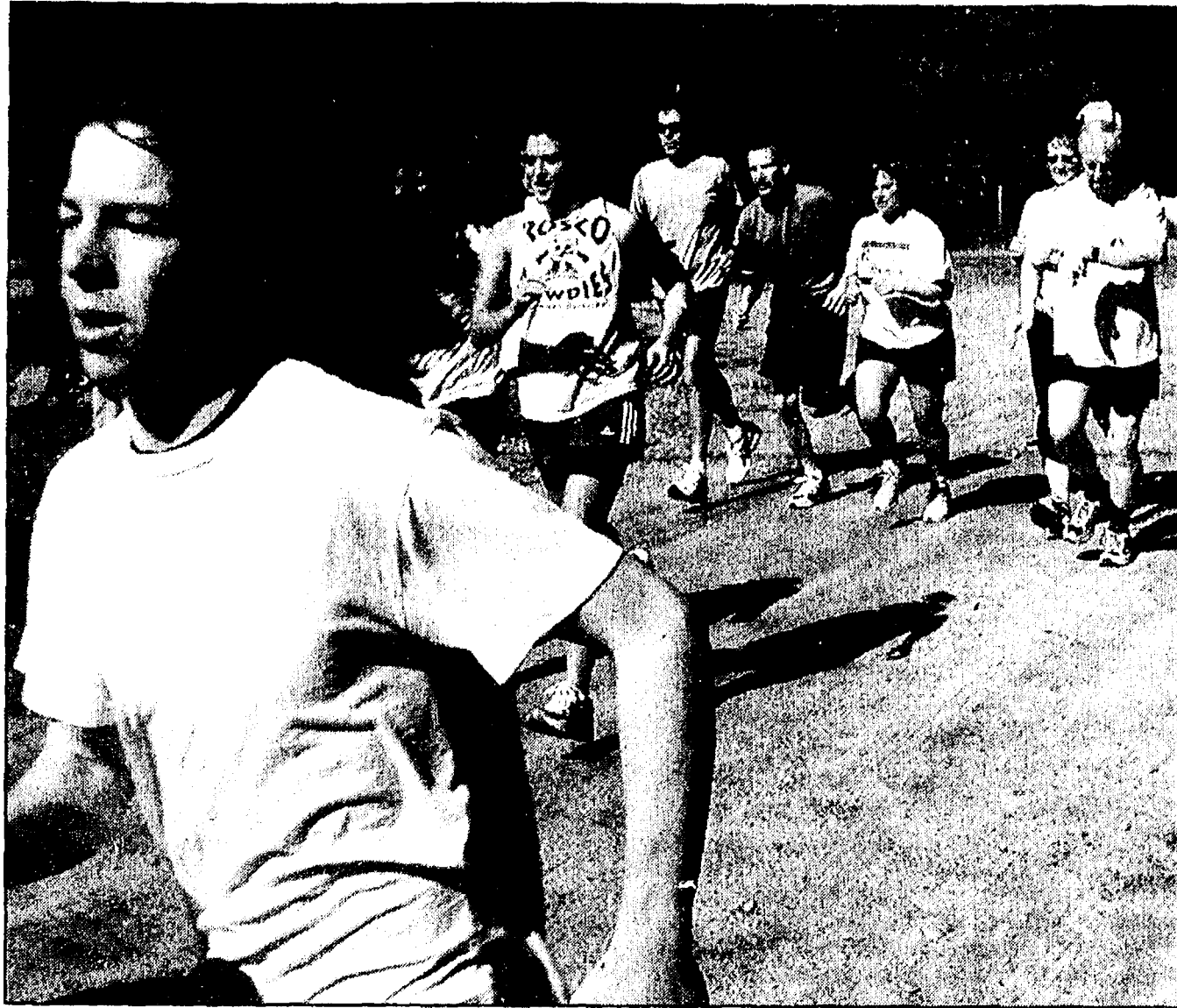
The race had something for everyone, featuring 10K, 5K and one mile walk events. Nineteen racers from all age groups participated.

"We had a 67 year old Vietnam vet who ran it," said Oppy.

Similarly impressive, a woman, Abigail Nelkie, was the fastest in the 10K division.

"She was like a running machine," said Oppy.

The race results through fifth position are as follows (sorted by



Nineteen racers, including several from Crawford County, made their way out to Kirtland for the annual Warbler Wobble. The dirt road race took place under "ideal" weather conditions, according to event organizer Steve Oppy.

position, name and time): Davidson. 48:57. 4. James Patton. 21:49. 4. Eric Drog. 24:33. 5. Dave Johnson. 27:11.
10K: 1. Abigail Nelkie. 39:15. Findlyson. 61:00.
2. Greg Mills. 42:20. 3. Jacob 5K: 1. Eric Vanosten. 21:32.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, May 24, amidst birds chirping and geese flying overhead, the Ladies League started their first round of match-play.

Our clubs were all brought up from storage and ready to go, by Chris and Dan. What a nice treat. The day started out cool, but by mid-morning, we were able to shed our sweaters for that unrestricted feeling of swinging that golf club.

For the start of the season, these gals were really hot. As in Flight A, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 35, and there was a

four way tie for low putts between Marilyn Hartman, Jeanette Kitchen, Mickey Perez and Kathy Olson.

In Flight B, Dorothea Carlson and Sherry Hanson tied for low net of 36, while Nancy Glasslee took low putts with 15.

In Flight C, Evie Kent had a low net of 36 and she also tied with Gloria Nielson for low putts of 15.

There were no birdies today, but there were three chip-ins. The lucky gals were Edie Blaha, Donna Grass and Mo McNamara.

Our lunch was either quiche with fruit on the side or a

Mediterranean Shrimp Salad. We were then treated to a birthday cake that was presented to Kathy Olson by JoAnn Michal. Kathy Olson was also in charge of putting together the Golf Play Books. This year was an exceptionally harder task, but was nicely done.

Sherry Hanson, who is in charge of our "Rally for a Cure" day on June 28, got most of her committees organized plus the cost for play and lunch. There were a lot of volunteers, which always makes for a successful outing. More details will be brought to you later.

Later, quite a few of us went

back out to enjoy the sunshine and friendship. We had too many rainy days to make up for. That's all "fore" now.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. McNamara and Rhonda E. McNamara, husband and wife, to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003 and recorded July 28, 2003 in Liber 644, Page 230, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquist Mortgage Securities, Inc., asset backed pass through certificates, series 2003-6, under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of May 1, 2003, without recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two and 98/100 Dollars (\$69,722.98) including interest at 9.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 28, 2006.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Westerly half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL A §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 25, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 214,3247
-25-1-8-15-22

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Girard, an Unmarried Man to Commonpoint Mortgage, organized and existing under the laws of The State of Michigan Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1998 and recorded April 6, 1998 in Liber 450 Page 509 and said mortgage was partially released in Instrument dated August 4, 1999 and recorded February 29, 2000 in Liber 502, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through meane assignments to: Bayview Loan Servicing, L.L.C. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$304,263.25) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 28, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Fredrick, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 28 North Range 4 West, Frederick Township, Crawford County Michigan, described as: Commencing at the south one-quarter corner of said section; thence North 00 degrees, 32 minutes 35 seconds East along the North and south one-quarter line 1327.30 feet to the South one-eighth line for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West along the South one eighth line 1546 feet; thence North 04 degrees 10 minutes East 295.5 feet thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East 1284.35 feet; thence South 54 degrees 34 minutes East 286.4 feet to the North and South one-quarter line; thence South 00

degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West 122 feet to the point of beginning.

Except part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 28 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 1327.05 feet (previously recorded as North 00 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East 1327.30 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East along said

one-quarter line, 122.00 feet to the center-line of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West, along said centerline 297.20 feet (previously recorded as 297.30 feet); thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (previously recorded as South 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds West), 493.81 feet; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West parallel with said North-South one-quarter line, 295.08 feet to the South one-eighth line of said

Section; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds East (previously recorded as North 89 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds East), 737.92 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Commonly known as 7637 Twin Peaks Road, Fredrick MI 49733.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: MAY 16, 2006 Bayview Loan Servicing, L.L.C.
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 811 South Blvd, Suite 100
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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Meeting of May 8, 2006

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Little, Summers and Hartman. There were 22 visitors present.

Sheriff Wakefield requested S.T.I.N.G. funding.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

7:30 Public Hearing on paving King Road. This was the first public hearing for public comment. Hearing adjourned at 8:05 PM.

There were eleven pieces of correspondence.

Old Business:

1. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to approve Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval for Phase 3 & Phase 4 of Deerfield Estates, as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.
2. Discussion regarding the valuation for Fox Run Golf Course. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Little to allow Balmes to abstain from this matter. Motion carried. Motion by Riley and seconded by Hartman to approve the request from Fox Run Golf Course to reduce their value to \$600,000 for five years with a review of their gross sales and conditions by our assessor each year. Ayes: 4, nays: 0, abstained: 1. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Resolution to Hold an Annual Meeting on Monday June 19, 2006 at 7:00 PM. Motion made by Hartman and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution as presented. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.
2. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Little to hold the Budget Hearing on June 12, 2006 at 7:30 PM during our regular meeting. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.
3. We have received a letter from the DNR regarding taking over ownership of our transfer site and we are working on options.
4. Discussion regarding the policy of the Supervisor that our maintenance person should not go to the cemetery alone to mow grass. We will check prices on hiring an outside company to mow at the cemetery.

teries.

5. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution to Establish Supervisor's Salary. Ayes: 5 nays: 0. Motion carried. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution to Establish the Treasurer's Salary. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to pass the Resolution to Establish Trustee's Salary. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution to Establish the Clerk's Salary. Ayes: 5, nays: 0 Motion carried.

6. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to support the fire cleanup in the amount of \$200.00. Ayes 5, nays 0. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to pay our Crawford County MTA Chapter dues in the amount of \$50.00. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Balmes to pay AP bills, motion carried.

9. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to transfer \$18,000 to the Fire Department, Due to Other Funds. Ayes: 5, nays 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting May 10, 2006

Members present: Shawn Krayes, Dennis Long, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.
Members Absent: None.
Others Present: None.
Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Krayes, to approve minutes of March 8, 2006. All ayes, motion carried.
2. Ruth O'Mara submitted Treasurer's Reports for February, March & April of 2006.
3. Correspondence & Reports: (No action required)
A. Grayling Recreation Authority minutes of March 06
B. Building Dept. Report for April 06
C. S.T.I.N.G. 2005 Annual Activity Report
D. L.M.P.O.A. April 06 Report
E. Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony Notice 5/15/06

F. Upper AuSable River Pres. Ass.

Newsletter-Spring

4. There were no citizens who wished to speak.

5. Motion by Long, second by Krayes, to defer requests for 06-07 Fiscal Year funding from the S.T.I.N.G. Program and AuSable Valley Youth Services for discussion at the budget workshop. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Supervisor's additions to agenda follow:

7. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for June 14, 2006 beginning at 7:00 p.m. regarding adoption of the 2006 version of the International Fire Code.

8. Discussion of the old fire barn owned by the City of Grayling and Grayling Township and its use by the City D.P.W. regarding utilities and rent.

9. A packet explaining Policy Governance, a management method being proposed for future township use was recently distributed to Board members.

10. Researching ways to legally use excess Liquor Law Enforcement funds.

11. Motion by Long, second by Krayes, to authorize Supervisor to write a letter of support to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners regarding placing the question of millage for the Military Museum of Transport and the Crawford County Historical Society on the August 8, 2006 ballot. All ayes, motion carried.
12. Grayling Township Board work session for FY 2006-07 is scheduled for May 17, 2006 at 7:00p.m.

13. Curt Jansen has resigned from the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals but is still willing to continue his term on the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Motion by Ashton, second by Krayes, to appoint James Cox for the remainder of Jansen's term on the Z.B.A. All ayes, Motion carried.
14. Four sealed bids for the 24 x 36 square foot pole building for the recycling center were opened at 2:00 p.m. May 10, 2006. Motion by Long, second by Krayes, to accept the low bid by J.W. Haggeman of \$15,518.05. All ayes, motion carried.
15. Discussion on 2007 compactor decals. Eliminate early bird discount?

16. Motion by Krayes, second by Long, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 4216, 4217, 4223-4258, Board & Comm fees for Mar. \$1225.00 and Liquor Inspection fees of \$120.00 for a grand total of \$91,269.51. All ayes, Motion carried.

17. Motion by Krayes, second by Long to approve payment of claims on vouchers 4272, 4273, 4298-4352, Board & Comm fees for April \$569.00, School Election Inspectors fees \$1628.26, for a grand total of \$108,745.91. All ayes, motion carried.
18. Motion to adjourn, carried. (8:30 p.m.) All ayes.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 28, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Fredrick, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the West one-half of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 4 West described as commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 1449.05 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 552.92 feet; thence North 40 degrees, 36 minutes 44 seconds West, along said centerline 251.56 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West. Parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section, 1355.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, parallel with the South line of said Section 645.27 feet to a point on an intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolk Creek, said point being 20 feet from the water's edge; thence along said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolk Creek the following six course, North 03 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds East, 149.16 feet; thence North 44 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West 78.12 feet; thence North 42 degrees, 24 minutes 05 seconds East 83.55 feet; thence North 23 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds East 240.05 feet; thence North 73 degrees, 78 minutes 23 seconds West, 177.05 feet; thence North 04 degrees 01 minutes 16 seconds West 194.19 feet to a point on said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolk Creek, said point being 16 feet from the water's edge; thence leaving said intermediate traverse line, North 59 degrees, 56 minutes 26 seconds East 814.08 feet; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section 833.55 feet; thence North 49 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East 90 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence South 40 degrees 36 minutes 44 seconds East, along said centerline 76.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel extends to the centerline of Kolk Creek and contains 15.81 acres of land more or less as measured to the intermediate traverse line. Subject to the right of way for Twin Peaks Road over the Northeastly 33 feet thereof.

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Dated: MAY 16, 2006 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307

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Our File No: 06-48052

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey J. Kaluza, Single, original mortgagor(s), to Beneficial Michigan, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005, and recorded on June 28, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 68, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Eighty-Two And 36/100 Dollars (\$104,082.36), including interest at 7.79% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 10, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, According to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 18, 2006
For more information, please call:
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File #091272F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger A. Moshier and Kary L. Moshier, his wife, to Home Loan and Investment Bank, F.S.B., Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page 162, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee of CSFB ABS Trust Series 2002-HE11 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven and 28/100 Dollars (\$50,327.28) including interest at 12.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 7, 2006.

Said premises are located in the City of

Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Westerly one-half of Lots 7 and 8 of Block 3 of O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 4, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary M Vican single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2005, and recorded on February 23, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 878, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Eleven And 55/100 Dollars (\$18,411.55), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 491 and 492, Warbler's Highway Subdivision No. 4, as recorded in Liber 2, page 24 of plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 25, 2006
For more information, please call:
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(\$63,415.61) including interest 10.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, July 5, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Numbered 3 and the South one-half of Lot Numbered 4, Red Pine Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, page 07, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 10934 Cingano Dr, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: APRIL 28, 2006 Household Finance Corp III Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-47360 (HSBC) ASAP# 771984 06/01/2006, 06/08/2006, 06/15/2006, 06/22/2006, 06/29/2006

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DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAMELA S. GARROD, a married woman and WILLIAM G. GARROD, her husband, Mortgagors, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 2002, in Liber 606 of County Records, pages 379-393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three and 10/100 Dollars (\$66,623.10). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 43, North Park Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

MORTGAGEE:
FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN
100 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707
Dated: May 12, 2006

Keith Wallace, P21932
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan
114 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James C. Knowles and Deborah R. Knowles, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Guaranty National Bank of Tallahassee, Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2000, and recorded on October 31, 2000 in Liber 521 on Page 467, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Chase Manhattan Bank as Indenture Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Seven And 92/100 Dollars (\$61,367.92), including interest at 12.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Red Wing Terrace, According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 22 Crawford County Records. Subject to Easements, Restrictions and Reservations of Record.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 18, 2006
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAMELA S. GARROD, Mortgagor, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of October, 2004, in Liber 671 of County Records, page 984, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 12/100 Dollars (\$2,702.12). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 2006, at

10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 43, North Park Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

MORTGAGEE:
FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN
100 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, MI 49707

Dated: May 12, 2006
Keith Wallace, P21932
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan
114 S. Second Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

HOWARD KULIN
Plaintiff
vs. File No: 06-3702-GC-1
RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST, husband and wife
Defendant

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732
The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585
Grayling, MI 49738
Ph: 989-348-7114

EX PARTE ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 18 day of May, 2006.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Motion for Alternative Service of the Complaint as to the Defendants, RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST and this Court being fully advised in the premises; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be published in the newspaper in the Crawford County Avalanche, once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendants as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANTS, RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST

1. You are being sued within the District Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiffs, HOWARD KULIN and Defendants, RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST.

3. These proceedings are a claim of Plaintiff seeking mandatory injunction relief.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County District Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendants, RANDY K. WEST and SHERRI WEST.

Dated: 5-18-06
HONORABLE JUDGE G. HUNTER
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

-1-8-15

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township budget of fiscal year 2006-2007 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738 on Monday, June 12, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. during the regular Board Meeting.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk, at the Township Hall, (989) 275-8878.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP SEEKS GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD APPLICANTS

Grayling Township is seeking persons who may be interested in serving on the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) Board of Directors. The GRA meets monthly to form management and budget policy for the year-around recreational programs at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The GRA is also currently managing the Grayling Fish Hatchery for the County of Crawford. The programs at Hanson Hills include downhill and cross-country skiing, mountain biking, hiking, softball, soccer and various specialty programs throughout the year.

Persons wishing to be considered for this position should submit their names and reasons for wishing to be a board member to: Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. It is preferred that applicants are residents of Grayling Township, however exceptions can be made.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will be making their appointment to the GRA board at their monthly meeting to be held on June 14, 2006.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 8, 2006 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at Kirtland House, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2006-2007 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2006-2007 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2006-2007 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

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This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Robert Bovee, Secretary / Treasurer

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
June 2, 1983

The Grayling Fish Hatchery, closed since 1965, opened its gates Memorial Day weekend as a trout viewing tourist attraction. Attendance for the weekend was 1,500 despite the rainy weather.

More than \$2,300 in prizes will be given away to treasure hunters at the Grayling City Park. Twenty-two Grayling merchants have donated special prizes and all treasure hunters have to do to win is find their rainbow and be the first to pick it up on June 4.

GHS's top ten seniors were honored during the annual awards assembly. The top ten seniors for the graduating class of 1983 are: Beth Jones and David Martella, both valedictorians; Kris Casler, salutatorian; Lance Watters, Diane Whaley, Dan Meldrum, Jennifer Alef, Donna Phelps, Jeff Kea and Sheri Linendoll.

Butch and Brett Stockton finished second in a large Memorial Weekend race in Cooperstown, N.Y., but they were the first United States team to cross the finish line.

Approximately 94 fifth graders from the Grayling area will be bussed to Frederic Elementary next year to relieve overcrowding at the Grayling Elementary School. With the transfer, none of the three portables at Grayling Elementary will be used for students.

Donna and Richard Schnoor are the new owners of Long's Canoe Livery on the Manistee River. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on the banks of the river.

The piano students of Judy Englund presented their spring piano recital at the Grayling Elementary school. The students that participated were: Mrs. Cris Seidler, Scott Englund, Nicole Trenary, Zann Lindsey, Cheryl Barber, Julie Jensen, Lisa Barber, Carrie Seidler, Maryah Stampfly, and Jon Renaud.

The ABWA meeting was held at the Misty Pines Cafe. The guest speaker was Superintendent Kent Reynolds, Mrs. Patty Hawkins, a kindergarten teacher was the vocational speaker, and four new members were installed.

46 Years Ago
June 2, 1960

Curly and Lorna LaMotte are the new owners of the former Okay Drive-In, located on US-27 at Park Street. The place will be known as Curly's Drive-In, and will be open seven days a week starting at 11 a.m.

The Grayling Women's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Les Welch, presented a dinner and style show at Michelson Memorial church. After dinner, the one hundred fifty ladies attending were treated to a showing of summer clothing from the Grayling Mercantile, The Pink Lady, and Baringer's

Men's Shop. Modeling the garments were: Mary Ann Engel, Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, Mrs. Don Feldhauser, Maryda Stillwagon, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Marcia Sorenson, Jan Henig, Susan Hayes, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Robert Bovee, Mrs. Vernon Blaha and Cheryl Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara entertained their bowling team with a steak fry at the Hoot Owl. Present, besides the McNamara's were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goltick, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, Dick Rasmussen and Jim Bishaw.

Margie Eaton turned 13 and to celebrate she planned a camp-out, her guests were: June Tinker, Mary Ellen Grippen, Karen Mauren, Cheryl Smillie, Janet LaGrow, Jackie Lucksted, Martelle Bobenmoyer, Jackie Christian, Jenny Sheehy, and Susan Morris.

The Grayling High School class, 43 strong, will begin their final week starting with Baccalaureate, class day on Tuesday, and commencement on Wednesday.

The McEvers Motor Sales, a Grayling dealer for Buick, G.M. C. and Rambler, has a new owner, Jerry McEvers, who purchased it from his father, Roy.

69 Years Ago
June 3, 1937

Another school year is about to pass into history as 27 young men and women finish their high school careers and stand on the brink of new fields to conquer.

The graduates are: Margaret Buck, Ervin Cady, Edwin Chalker, Kermit Charron, Mary Gretchen Connine, Pauline Entsminger, William Elliott, Marguerite and Herbert Feldhauser, Max Ferguson, Donna Griffith, Robert Hanson, Monica Hewitt, Stephan Jorgenson, William Joseph, Homer King, Leonard Knibbs, Elsie Mae LaMotte, Mary Montour, Howard Neal, Vivien Nellist, Richard and Donald Peterson, Loretta Sorenson, Evelyn Skingley, and Dorothy Wakeley.

Fred Bishaw is assisting in the kitchen at the Plaza Grill.

Apparently a lit cigarette was to blame for an awning that caught fire at the Avalanche. The awning was practically destroyed and the building slightly burned and blistered.

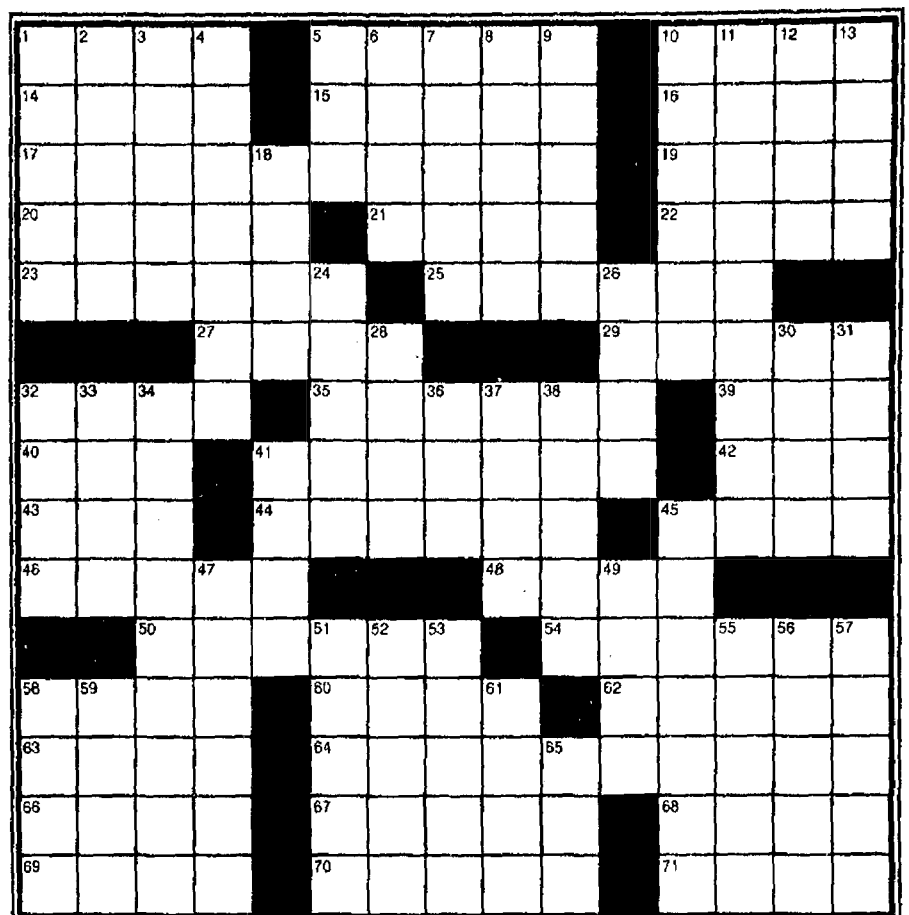
Grayling was hit with a heat wave over the weekend. It seems incredible that the thermometer could have read 97 in the shade Sunday and 91 Monday.

92 Years Ago
June 4, 1914

Miss Saloma Forbush of Petoskey, who has a position with the Bay Shore Gas Company, was home for a week's vacation with her parents on the Ward Orchard near Frederic.

There was a nice attendance at the graduating exercises of the first graduating class of the Mercy Hospital Training School at the opera house last Thursday.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Dunce.
5. Rager, novelist.
10. Ratio of probability.
14. Chieftan.
15. Time long past.
16. Old small, silver Spanish coin.
17. People who express negative opinions.
19. Highest point.
20. Type of chalcedony quartz.
21. Christmas period.
22. Having to do.
23. Racially intolerant.
25. Falling star.
27. Beehive state.
29. Preliminary design sketch.
32. Metrical composition.
35. Sleeveless tunic.
39. Excessive degree.
40. CGS unit of work.
41. Stream of beta particles.
42. Old.
43. Seed bearing spike of grass.
44. Operating toward peace.
45. Taro with small, purplish tubers.
46. Military trainee.
48. Roger, artist.
50. Deep ravines.
54. British military police.
58. Three.
60. Blue green.
62. Osmond matriarch.
63. Defraud.
64. Latin for "of its own kind."
66. Small ornamental case.
67. Taken into the mouth for consumption.
68. Go off hastily.
69. Alleviate.
70. Nikole, animal behaviorist.
71. Old variant of "sancho."

Down

1. Prevent from happening.
2. Ending of a series.
3. Bush with sweet-smelling flowers.
4. Radioactive isotope of hydrogen.
5. Negation.
6. Shedy, actress.
7. Concert hall.
8. Oberon, actress.
9. Inflow, as of water.
10. Eloquent public speaker.
11. Style of English architecture most common during the period (1250-1380).
12. Woman of refinement.
13. Transportation over snow.
18. Match between two national teams.
24. Potato.
26. Raven, singer.
28. Intense dislike.
30. Cease to operate.
31. Difficulty.
32. Secret look.
33. Involving the mouth.
34. Reprehensible.
36. Expel.
37. Dry.
38. Species of Colubrid snakes.
41. Wooden frame for carrying dead bodies.
45. Love, 1981 film.
47. Bookmaker.
49. 1,000 million years.
51. Shapeless matter.
52. Equivalent to.
53. Matching set of furniture.
55. Around.
56. Instrument to birds.
57. Insects harmful to crops.
58. Branched structure to hang things on.
59. Foster.
61. Old.
65. Finish.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Salmon With Parsley-Almond Pesto

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|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | cup firmly packed parsley | 1 | tablespoon lemon juice |
| 1 | small clove garlic | 2 | tablespoons olive oil |
| 2 | tablespoons natural sliced almonds | 1 | pound fish fillets, such as salmon, |
| 2 | tablespoons hot or green jalapeño sauce | | red snapper or sole |

Preheat broiler. Place parsley, garlic, almonds, sauce and lemon juice in food processor or blender; purée mixture. Gradually add olive oil until mixture is smooth. Brush both sides of fish fillets with parsley mixture. Place fillets on lightly greased broiler pan. Broil 5 to 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

Makes 4 servings

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



Sugar Baby
is a beautiful 1 year old Husky mix. She is playful, intelligent and great with other dogs. She is spayed and fully vaccinated. She could be your new best friend.

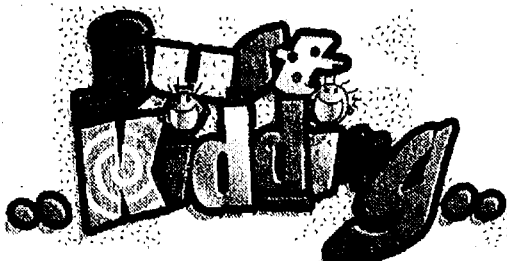
Booker

is a playful, sweet Black Lab mix. He is about 18 months old and appears to be in excellent condition. He is good with other dogs and learning how to walk on a leash.



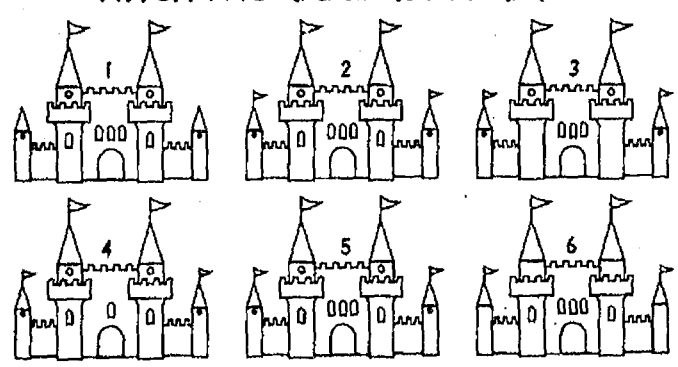
The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.asc.petfinder.com



FIND THE TWINS

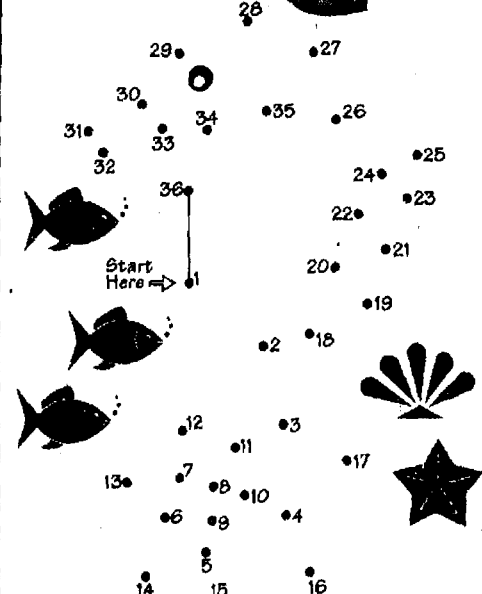
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

The original Winnie the Pooh was a real live bear found outside of Winnipeg, Canada, hence the name Winnie.

CONNECTO the dots



HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 1, 2006



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Hip-hip-hooray, Capricorn. You're in for a change of scenery this week as fate whisks you off on a great adventure. Make sure you take lots of pictures.



ARIES

March 21-April 19

Keep negativity at bay, Aries, and accentuate the positive even if something doesn't quite turn out like you had hoped. A business relationship improves.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

How unfortunate, Cancer. An old friend is harboring ill will toward you and there may be nothing you can do to get back in their good graces. Apologize and move on.



LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Excitement will overtake you as an event moves forward. Prepare to have a great time, Libra, and make many new acquaintances. A long-awaited gift arrives.



AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Some things are left better unsaid, Aquarius. Keep that in mind as coworkers attempt to draw you into their web. Resist the urge to add to the gossip.



Taurus

April 20-May 20

A tempting financial offer comes your way. Investigate it thoroughly before you sign any forms, Taurus. A houseful of guests makes for a lively weekend.



LEO

July 23-August 22

A cheerful invitation arrives in the mail. Resist the urge to turn it down, Leo, and throw caution to the wind and go. You'll have a magical time and reconnect with old friends.



SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

Love makes the world go around, Scorpio. Let that adage guide you this week. The more you think of others, the more they will think of you.



PISCES

February 19-March 20

Disorganization will irritate you and cause you to fly off the handle. Before you make amends for your behavior, Pisces, make sure it's necessary. Your tirade may have helped.



GEMINI

May 21-June 21

How sad, Gemini. A young relative is wandering around like a lost puppy. Get creative and make an effort to get them more involved in the community. You won't regret it.



VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Push away thoughts of better times, Virgo, and focus on the present. Too many projects are left undone. Make a list, start backtracking and get busy.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Great, Sagittarius. You discover that justice isn't all that it's cracked up to be this week. The outcome differs from the one you were expecting. Learn from your mistakes.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip.
5/24	70	31	0
5/25	78	36	0
5/26	74	56	0
5/27	80	50	0
5/28	84	48	0.33
5/29	87	58	0.71
5/30	91	57	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 76	High 78	High 75	High 75	High 75	High 78
Low 53	Low 49	Low 51	Low 54	Low 54	Low 52
T-Storms	Few Showers	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	T-Storms	Scat. T-Storms

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing;

www.avalanche.townnews.com

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)



Connie

A nice package! 1,706 sq. ft. home, beautiful master suite with private full bath, 2 additional bedrooms & 2nd full bath, large living room & family room featuring a fireplace, vaulted ceilings, formal dining, central air, landscaping, 28 x 32 garage on 2.5 acres with pond! \$109,900 #5640



Century 21
River Country Real Estate
5688 M-72 West, Grayling
(989) 390-2888 & (989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

9 HOLES OF GOLF with cart, \$15, Monday thru Thursday. Hawk Ridge at Skyline. League openings still available. 989-275-5445. (-1/1)

AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)

GREAT HOME for small family, or cottage, 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, quiet, low traffic neighborhood, 1/2 acre lot. Built in 1992, solid construction, well maintained, appliances available. Raise a family or enjoy the north. \$84,000, all reasonable offers considered. (989) 348-7515. (LR6/1/06/1)

SECLUDED 2 BEDROOM CHALET with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. Near AuSable main stream, 7 miles east of Grayling. Must sell, \$124,000. 989-390-4047. (LR6/15/06/1)

1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$255,500. Make me an offer. Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (-25-1/1)

FOR SALE: MOBILE HOME Detroit, 14 x 65', 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace. \$300/OBO. Call Jim at 989-348-6674. (LR6/15/06/1)

NEWER 3 BEDROOM 2 bath home on large lot. Priced right, \$59,900. Will take partial 2nd. 732-1222 or 989-619-1459. (-25-1-8/1)

1. Real Estate

2 LARGE beautiful, adjacent lots in Uppnorthe #3. Hardwoods, maple, beach, ash, Trillium ground cover. Power and phone available. \$4,750 each or \$9,000 for both. Land contract terms or discount for cash. 989-821-5900. (-18-25-1/1)

5 LOTS to choose from in Little Richard's Estates, 3 miles north of Roscommon. Power, telephone, cable TV available. Gerrish Higgins Schools. \$6,500 each. Land contract terms, discount for cash. 989-821-5900. (-18-25-1/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. Close to everything, including Gaylord. 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, finished basement with gas fireplace, out building with wood burner, great for woodworkers. Owners will be selling furnishings, antiques, and collectibles upon the sale of the house. Great opportunity for purchaser. Must see to appreciate. 910 Briar Lane, Gaylord, MI. 989-619-9240. \$135,000. (-25-1/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on North Branch AuSable River has screened porch and 1 1/2 car garage on 1/2 acre. Call 989-348-1276. (-1-8/1)

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. Open house Saturday, 12 - 3 pm, 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (LR6/15/06/1)

2a. Want To Rent

MOTHER OF 3 looking for a home to rent, immediate occupancy. 348-7106. 9-1-8/2a)

2. For Rent

NICE, CLEAN 2 bedroom mobile with appliances, washer and dryer. No pets. \$425 month, plus deposit. 348-2418. (-1/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03tf/2)

4 RENT OR SALE mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06tf/2)

RAYNE FOREST RENTALS 1 and 2 bedroom duplexes, \$500 per month. 348-5230. (3/30/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

RENT TO OWN ELECTRONICS computers, furniture, appliances, jewelry. Easy weekly or monthly payment plan. No credit needed. No obligation. Ask for details about our new "Bonus Buck" program. Call Continental Home Centers today (989) 348-2499. (LR7/27/06/2)

CABINS AT LOST ACRES New paint, flooring, super clean. Rent a cozy cabin year round for \$275 - \$375 per month, including all utilities. 11010 N. Old US27, 4 miles north of Frederic. 30 wooded acres, walk to lake. \$200 security, no pets. Toll free 1-877-227-6976. (4/27/06tf/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife, one mile from Grayling. \$325 a month. All utilities are free, including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 348-2083. (-25-1/2)

FOR RENT Secluded 2 bedroom house in the woods with full basement, washer/dryer, dishwasher, stove, 2-car garage, private porch facing woods, 5 miles from town near AuSable River public access. \$750/month, plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call 348-2906. Immediate availability. (-1/2)

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Century 21 RIVER COUNTRY

Winning Office of
Quality Service Awards

NEW LISTING



Great Opportunity! Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home near Lake Margrethe. Very spacious with family room and living room. Gorgeous wooded lot with a fire pit and State Land at the end of the road. \$119,500 #5689

NEW LISTING



Fish or relax on the dock with a seat for two, or enjoy the spectacular view from the Riverside Gazebo. Nature's at its best on this secluded property with 292' of frontage on the AuSable River. Home features 4 beds, 2 baths, stone gas fireplace, hot tub, 2 car garage and shed. What more could you ask for? \$145,000 #5691

NEW LISTING



Stunning Riverfront Property! Sitting right on the banks of the Manistee River is this 2,156 square foot 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, 30 x 22 insulated, heated, finished garage and 20 x 24 insulated garage. 296 feet of river frontage on 3.8 acres. \$249,500 #5690



Wouldn't you love this Manistee River view everyday! Beautiful 3 to 5 bedroom home with 2 baths, full finished basement and large garage, all perched over a beautiful bend in the river. Get the fly rod, the fishing here is great. \$272,000 #5650



Neat and clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath home located in a nice subdivision close to town, bike trails, Hason Hills, and Lake Margrethe. Features Natural Gas Heat, nice oak cabinets and a garage. \$78,500 #5597



Beautiful 10 acres with a comfortable cabin. Gorgeous stone fireplace for warming up those cold winter visits. Located on a county maintained road. Cabin is about 120 foot off the road so it's secluded and quiet. Cabin is clean and ready to use. \$69,000 #5631



This is a very well maintained property, clean and neat. It can be a 2 bedroom with a den or a 3 bedroom and no den. The owner will have very little to do to make this property their home. #5607 \$119,000



Hill top setting awaits you! This 3 bedroom and 1 3/4 bath home with a walkout foundation features 2 brick fireplaces, winding staircase, 2 car garage, covered porch and lots of potential on 5.86 acres. Ideal location for primary residence or recreational retreat. \$135,000 #5634



COMMERCIAL
New Super Wal-Mart Out Lot available in Houghton Lake. Total of 275 feet frontage on M-55. Seller will sell off lots separately. Currently utilized as a 99 storage unit business with good income. Possibilities are endless for the best income use of this property. \$799,000 #5613

Excellent location steps from Lake Margrethe. Great spot to build a place for year round fun. Close to public access and snowmobile trails. \$19,000 #5626

www.century21grayling.com

989-348-5474
877-763-1478

5688 West M-72
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Parcel B located just off Stephan Bridge Road easy access to AuSable River area no highway traffic well wooded square parcel high and dry. \$120,500 #5572



Randy Thompson
Associate Broker



Connie Winans
Associate Broker



Casey Thompson
Sales Agent



Randall Marley
Sales Agent



Bill Borchers
Sales Associate



Jerry Gosnell
Associate Broker



Bob Pollock
Associate Broker



Scott Hanson
Sales Agent



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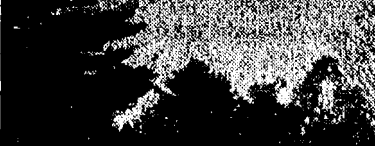
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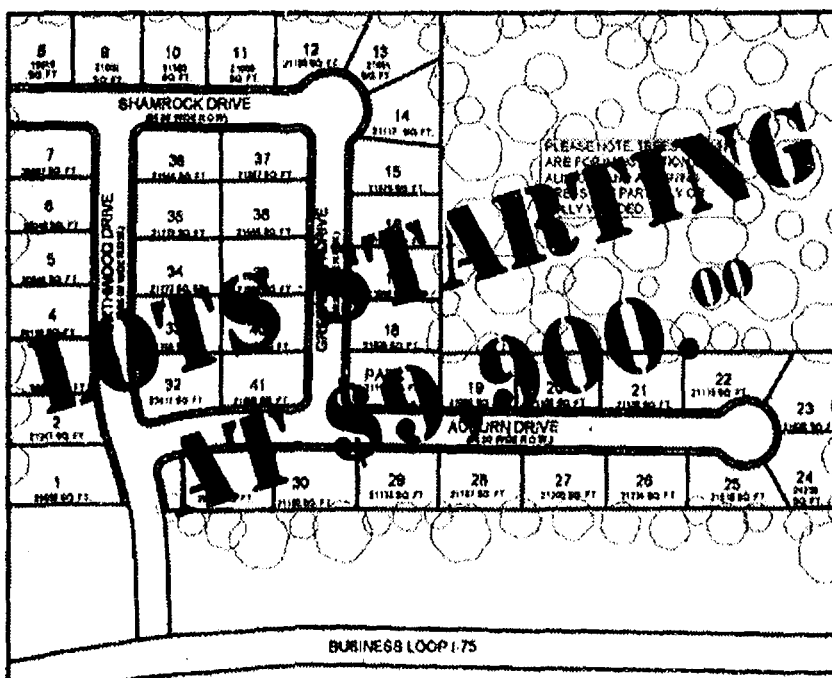
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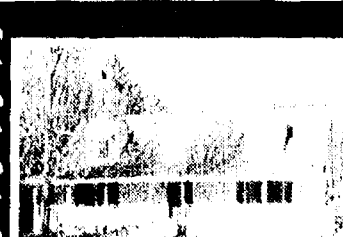
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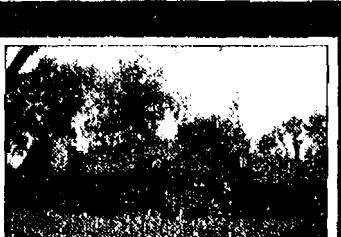


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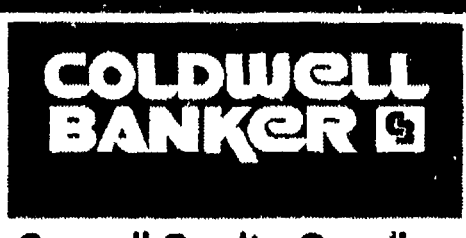
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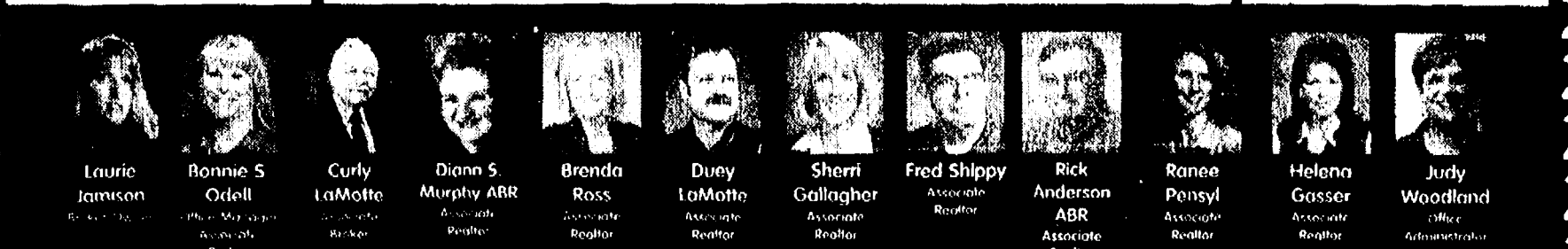
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7. Miscellaneous

MAY 13, 2006 Our German Shepherd/Husky mix is missing. Her name is Allie and she is 16 years old. She is multi-colored (brown, black, and tan). She has an Indian type collar on with tags. Last seen on AuSable Trail at 8:30 am.. She is deaf, medium build, and thin. Her family is devastated. If you have any information please call us at 989-348-6484 (h), (989) 348-9755 (w), or cell (989)-710-0089 anytime. (-1/7)

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FREE ADULT CAT fixed and declawed. Call 348-2364. (-1/7)

8. Announcements

9 HOLES OF GOLF with cart, \$15, Monday thru Thursday. Hawk Ridge at Skyline. League openings still available. 989-275-5445. (-1/8)

8. Announcements

ANIMAL SHELTER BOARD will meet Wednesday, June 14 at 5:30 pm at North Michigan Financial Services next to Save-A-Lot. Members and public encouraged to attend. (-1/8)

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10. Garage Sales

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 3. The kids have moved out, cleaning out the house. Antique youth chair, science fiction, Danielle Steel, and interest books, Nordik Track, bike exerciser, car speakers, desk, cross country skis, bike, toddler bed, baby clothes, adult clothes, collector Area 56, movies, and more. 6158 Libby Rd., Karen Woods. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat., Sun., 9 - 4. Cross country skis, snow blowers, chipper/shredder, clothes, kitchen items, garage items. Everything must go. 3310 River Park Drive. (-25/10)

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 2760 West Jones Lake Rd., Grayling. Clothing, tools, antiques, misc. Fri. and Sat., June 2 and 3, 9 am to 4 pm. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat., Sun., June 2, 3, 4, 9 am to 7 pm. 200 Crestwood Drive, Grayling Mobile Estates. Rain or shine. (-1/100)

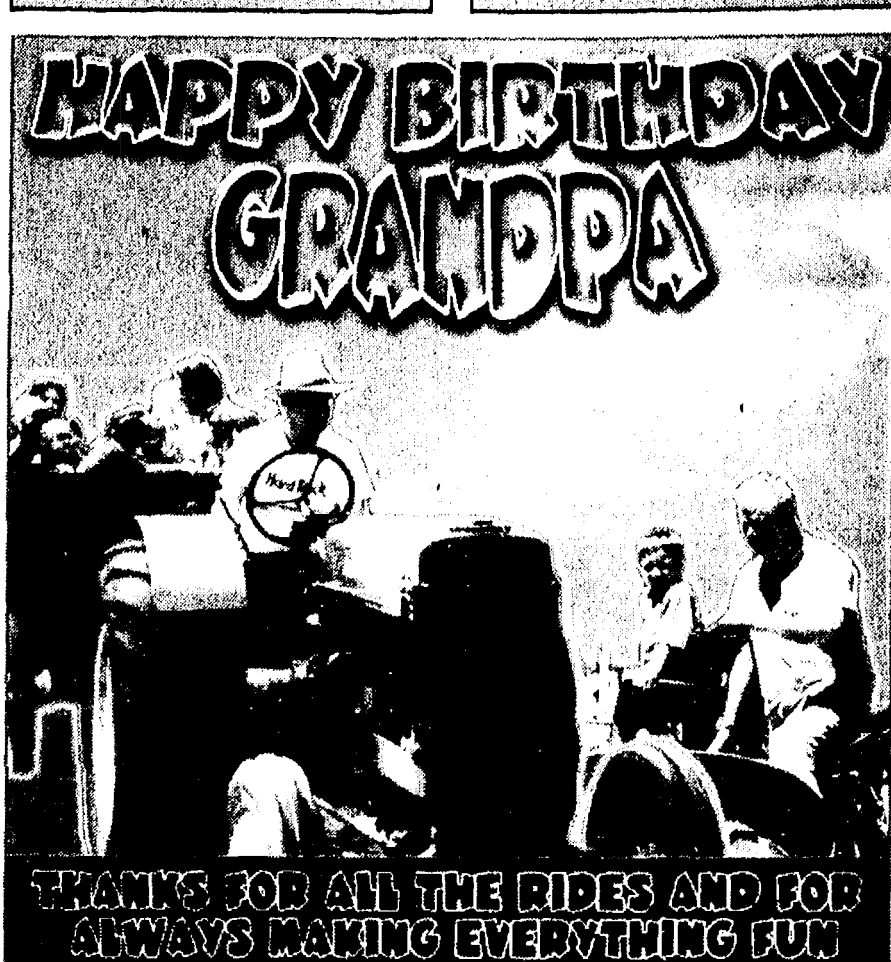
GARAGE SALE, JUNE 2-3 810 Little John Ave., 9 - 5 pm. 4 families. Pin antiques, collectibles, tins, computer equipment, books, clothes, furniture, metal wall sculpture, camping equipment, stereo, RV accessories, digital camera and more. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Twin mattress and spring, crib mattress, baby, girls, boys, ladies clothes, some new, bedding, toys, kitchen misc., and much more. Sat., June 3, 12 to 4, Sun., June 4, 12 to 4. 72 East to Chase Bridge Road, turn right, 3rd house on right. (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday/Saturday, June 2 - 3. 14' Smokercraft, fabric, scrubs, 10' Bass Boat, quality stuff, 9 - 5. 2455 County Road 612, between Sherman and Hartwick Pines roads. (-1/10)

9. Personal

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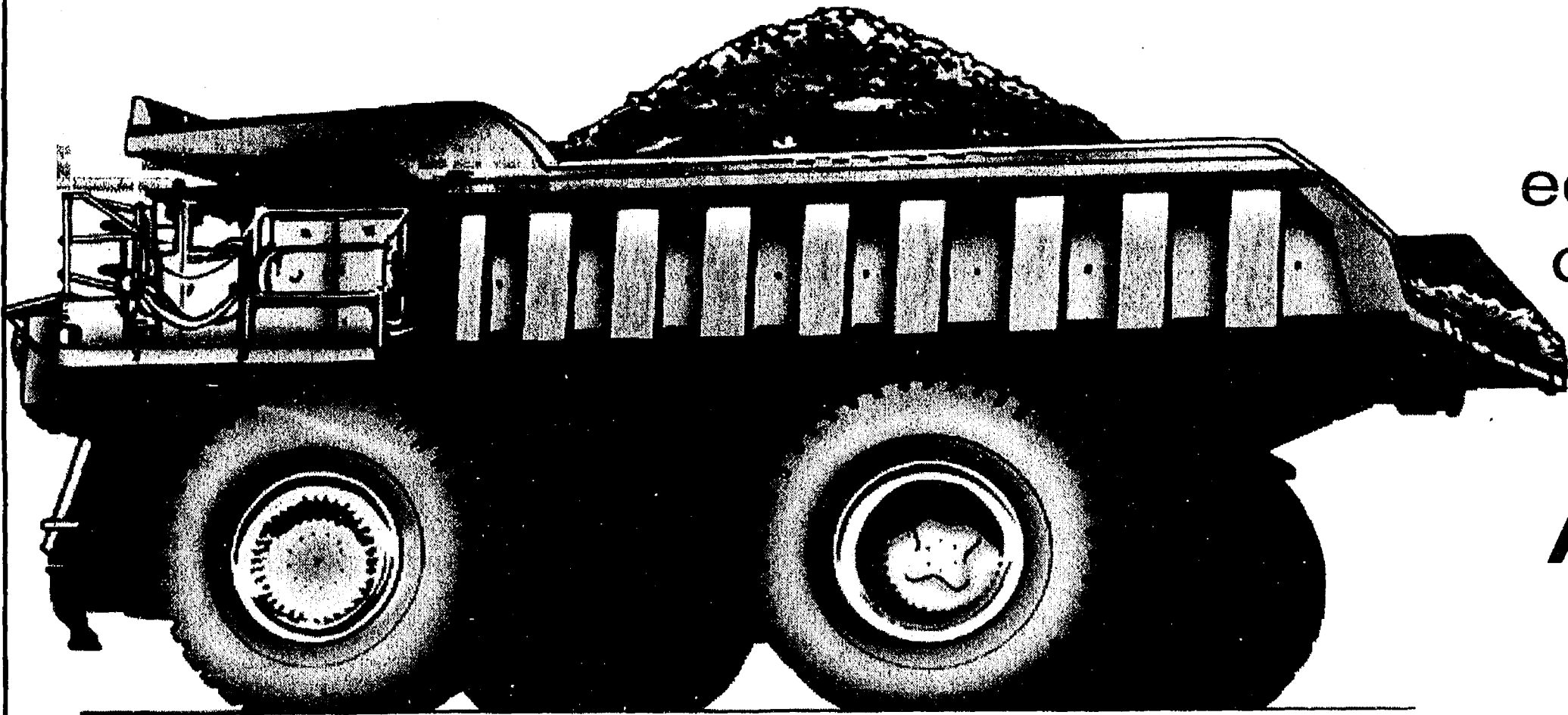
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Grayling High School
Auditorium
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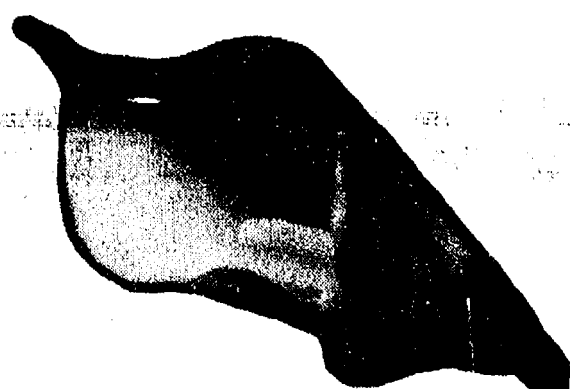
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Andrea Southard
Jenna Frankowski

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Zeke Hayes

Class Advisors: Mr. Mark Binert & Ms. Donna Boughner

Class Motto
"Keep on Keepin' on."

Class Flower
Cala Lily



Class Colors
Lime Green & Hot Pink

Contributions

To honor the Grayling High School Class of 2006, the Crawford County Avalanche and area businesses have supported the annual commemorative senior keepsake edition during commencement week.

This special section was produced by Grayling High School Seniors, Michelle McGuire and Chelsea Papendick, with the assistance of the Crawford County Avalanche staff.

Class Song:

"Last Summer"

By: The Lostprophets

The Friday sun bears down again
As we drive without friends
And on these longest days we spend
All the time trying to pretend
That our stories could be true
Our chance to be cool
The setting down says the day is through
If only we knew...

And we all sit around here in our home town
Listen to the waves as they all crash down
And watch the fire as it slowly burns away
Glowing embers lie across the sky

Here by my side, in my summer, our last summer
The world passes by in my summer, our last summer
The light makes shadows fall, surrounded by each other
Alive to watch it all, the view from our last summer
The view from our last summer...
We trace the sun across the sky

And we laugh till we cry
Always so hard to say goodbye (goodbye)
And we all sit round here in our home town

It's so good like this, these are times we'll miss
The memories, I hope they'll never fade si
Glowing embers lie across the sky

Here by my side, in my summer, our last summer
The world passes by in my summer, our last summer
The light makes shadows fall, surrounded by each other
Alive to watch it all, the view through our last summer
The view from our last summer...

I would stop time to stay with you
I would stop time so we don't move
I would stop time
I would stop time
I would stop time to keep you

Here by my side, in my summer, our last summer
The world passes by in my summer, our last summer
The light makes shadows fall, surrounded by each other
Alive to watch it all, the view from our last summer

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- Chelsea Wolcott
- Luke Hurd
- Alex Fedak
- Matt Larson
- Sarah Sent
- Jessica Henderson

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Austin Andrus

Son of Robert Andrus and April Andrus. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech University to study geological engineering.



Sara Babbitt

Daughter of Kay Babbitt, John Woolford and Lee Babbitt. After graduation I plan to go to college and finish nursing to become an Emergency Room RN.



Zac Baker

Son of Ronald and Judith Baker. After graduation I plan to attend U of M to study movement science after I enjoy my summer as much as possible.



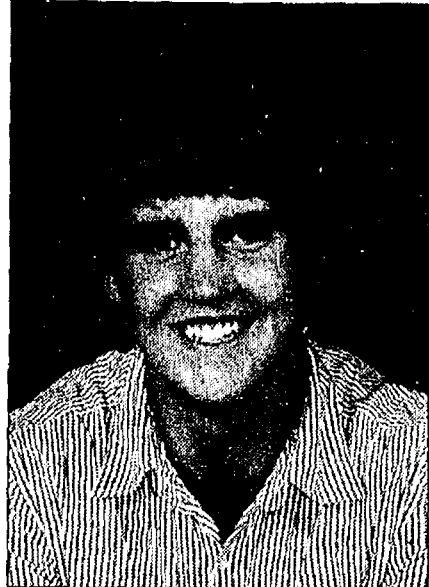
Joey Bancroft

Son of Lisa Bancroft and Rocky Rockhold. After graduation I plan to go to college or serve in the military.



Kayla Barnett

Daughter of Rochelle Campeau and Jerry Barnett. After graduation I plan to attend KCC for a year and move to Grand Rapids to attend GRCC.



Michael Barry

Son of Tim and Maureen Barry. After graduation I plan to attend Wayne State University.



Katie Baynham

Daughter of Larry and Sandy Baynham. After graduation I plan to attend Lansing Community College to major in radiology.



Brad Bindschatel

Son of Dale and Jackie Bindschatel. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris to become a Conservation Officer.



Elizabeth Bonnington

Daughter of JoEllen Ventline and Ed Ventline and step-mother Versa. After graduation I plan to attend North Western in Traverse City to become a teacher.



William Carpenter

Son of Oscar and Tina Mcpeck. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Nicole Cassidy

Daughter of Jason and Lorraine Clark. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland in the fall.



Summer Coe

Daughter of Steven and Karen Coe. After graduation I plan to attend Alma College and major in psychology and minor in music.



William Coe

Son of Eddie and Kathy Coe. After graduation I plan to attend LSSU.

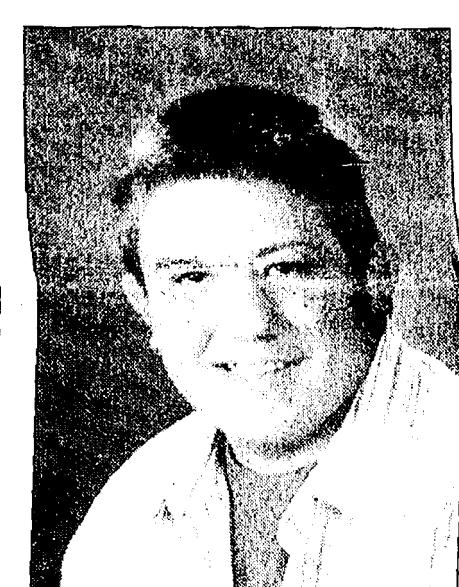


During elementary school, in Mrs. Feldhauser's 4th grade class, students: (L to R) Ryan Feldhauser, Kellan Quigley, Eric Jurkovich, Kara Longendyke, Chelsea Papendick, Jesse Fisher, and Chelsea Wolcott, made t-shirts to remember their classmates.



Darryl Conley

Son of Dianne and Jim Tobin. After graduation I plan on assisting Coach Moffit.



Neil Cook

Son of Rich and Tami Cook. After graduation I plan to go to Central Michigan University.



Jessica Cooper

Daughter of Robert and Stormy Cooper. After graduation I plan to live life to the fullest.



Crystal Cottenham

Daughter of Gregg and Patsy Daly. After graduation I plan to attend KCC and get my RN degree in pediatrics.



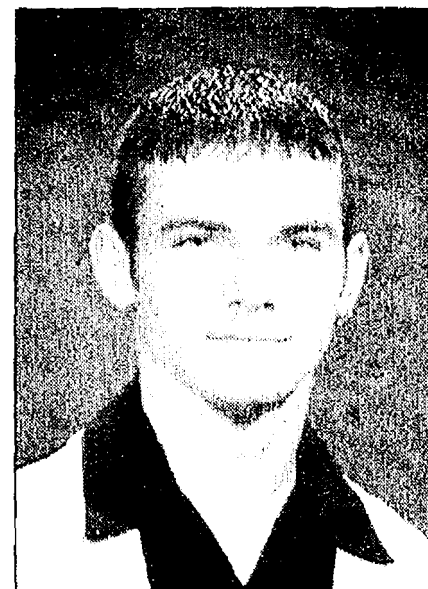
Wayne Cottrell

Son of Colin Cottrell and Cheryl Cottrell. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Michael Cousins

Son of Janelle Cousins. After graduation I plan to work.




Chad Creel

No Response.



Philip Crittenden

After graduation I plan to attend college for two years and then join the Navy.




Congratulations

to my little sissy who has grown into a compassionate beautiful young lady.

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Love, Mom & Dad






~ Chelsea ~

From frog ponds to Chemistry labs to the stage - you are a girl of many accomplishments.

We are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Ellie, Andy, Peggy, Grandma Pula, Aunt Alice, Sparky & Kitty







Orland,

You were a blessing and a joy from the beginning. What comes to mind as we think about you as a brother & son is energetic, hard working, gifted, giving, loving, loyal, inspirational, exceeding above and a wonderful example. This is just the next step. We are proud and fortunate to be your family.

All Our Love, Dad, Mom, Bryce & Danielle





Kristie Cummings
Daughter of John and Verna Meharg and Mark Cummings. After graduation I plan to attend college for a degree in elementary education education.



Chelsea Curriston
No Response



Kris Curtis
Son of Kevin Curtis. After graduation I plan to move to S.C.



Orland Dami III
Son of Orland Dami and Sandra Dami. After graduation I plan to attend Hope College.



Zachary Dean
Son of Bill and Cory Dean. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University studying business and military science.



Michelle Decker
Daughter of Leroy Decker and Kathy Decker. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Sarah Dent
Daughter of Bryan Dent and Mary Dent. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Stacie Dent
Daughter of Robert and Monica Dent. After graduation I plan to go to college for accounting.



Looking back at middle school days, the boys basketball team members: (L to R) Bobby Starks, Kellan Quigley, Zach Dean, Bobby Feutz, Ryan Feldhauser, Reagan Schmidt, Neil Cook, and Zac Baker, and coached by: Scott Feldhauser, Rick Schmidt, and Bill Dean, are ready to play ball.



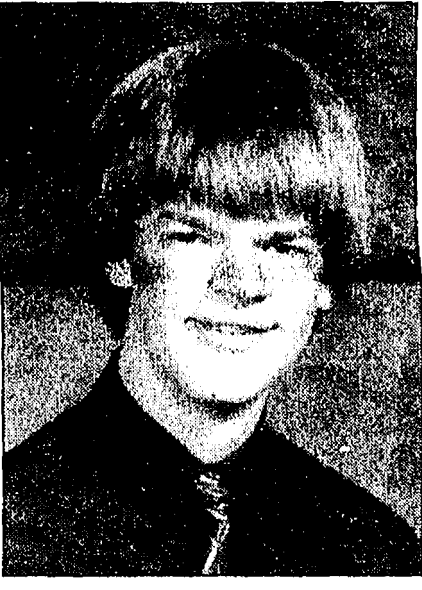
Nicole Dixon
Daughter of Robert and Tina Dixon and Anne Barber and Lonnie Davis. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to become a journalist and write children's stories and novels.



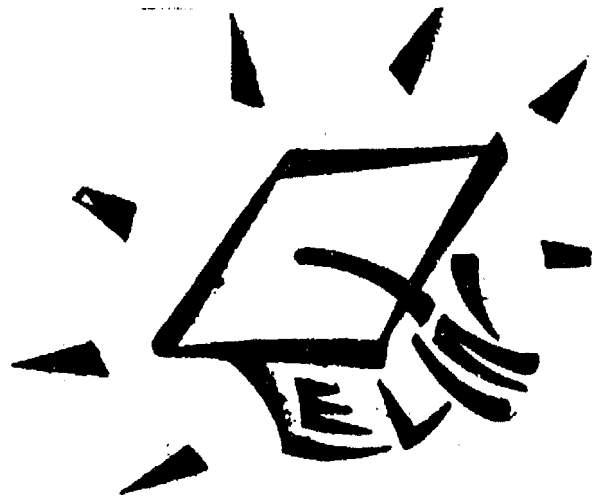
Alex Donaldson
Son of Robert Donaldson and Connie Donaldson. After graduation I plan to attend U of M to study aerospace engineering.



Christopher Early
Son of Walt Adams and Susan Adams. After graduation I plan to work with my step-dad cooking.



Jacob Emmons
Son of Jeff and Nadine Emmons. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a degree in software engineering.



Anthony Etson
No Response



Danial Favor
Son of David and Tina Favor. After graduation I am shipping out on September 11th for the Marines.



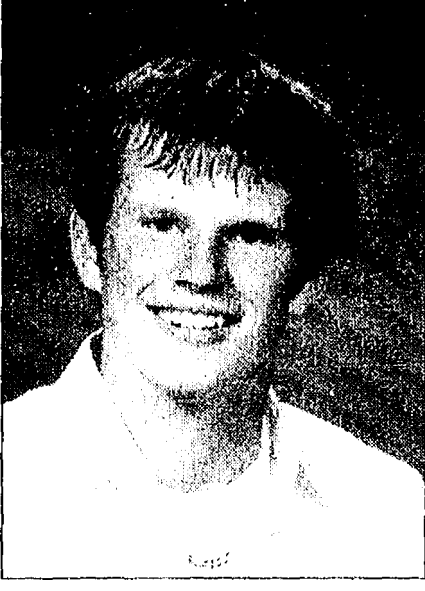
Alexandria Fedak
Daughter of Fred Fedak and Linda Randle. After graduation I plan to fulfill my commitment with the Navy as a nuclear medicine technician.



Ryan Feldhauser
Son of Scott and Dawn Feldhauser. After graduation I plan to attend NMC.



Joseph S. Ferrigan II
Son of Joe and Pam Ferrigan. After graduation I plan to attend college and pursue a career as a fisheries biologist.



Robert Feutz
Son of Ron and Laura Feutz. After graduation I plan to enter an apprenticeship for carpentry.

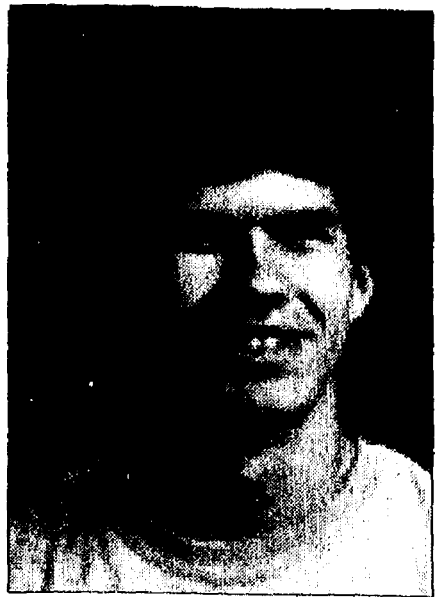


Jenna Frankowski
Daughter of Ralph and Rebecca Dandy and James Frankowski. After graduation I plan to attend college and earn a teaching degree.

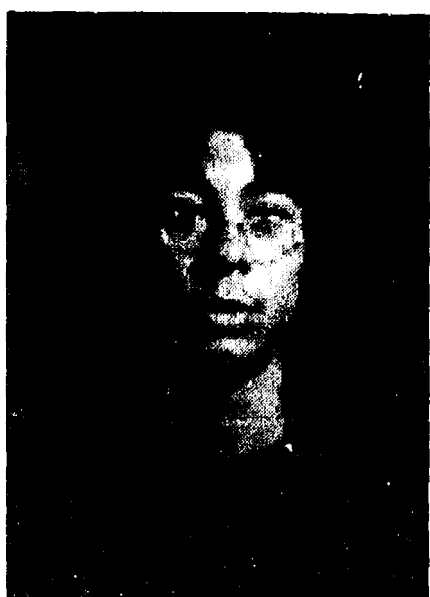


Toni Jo Gasser
Daughter of George and Tammysue Gasser. After graduation I plan to join the National Guard and go to college somewhere in Michigan.

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Troy Gasser
No Response.



David Gilliland
No Response



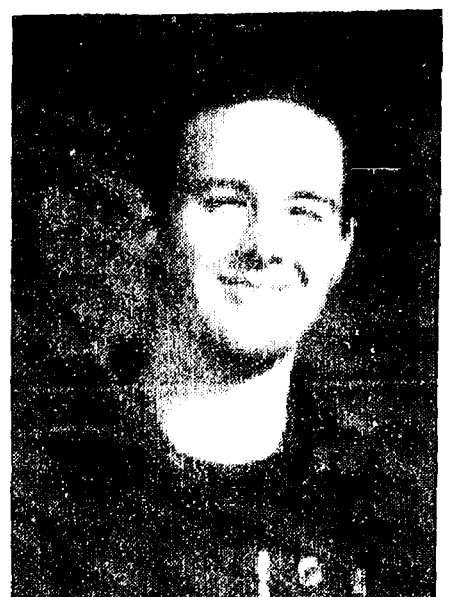
Jessica Golnick
Daughter of Jeff Golnick and Jodee Golnick. After graduation I plan to go to Central Michigan University for my bachelors degree.



Krysta Golnick
Daughter of Jim and Yvonne Golnick and Heide Miller. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland or Michigan Tech to become a child care provider or teacher.



Eric Goscicki
Son of Ed and Anne Goscicki. After graduation I plan to go into the Army.



Bret Green
Son of Merlin and Barbara Green and Tatjana Renner.



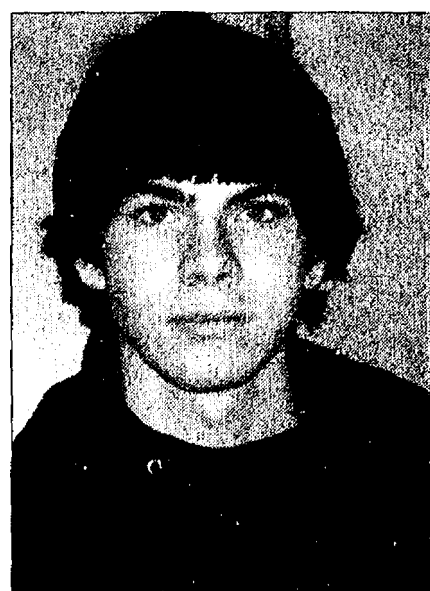
Felicia Guyot
Daughter of Richard and Neva Guyot. After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University to study pre-optometry.



T.J. Hall
Son of Thomas and Sharon Hall.



Class of 2006 wins their Junior year Powder Puff Game. Trisha Petersen leads the team with the ball followed by: (L to R) Jill Seager, Amanda Lutz, and Michelle McGuire.



Dustin Harmer
No Response



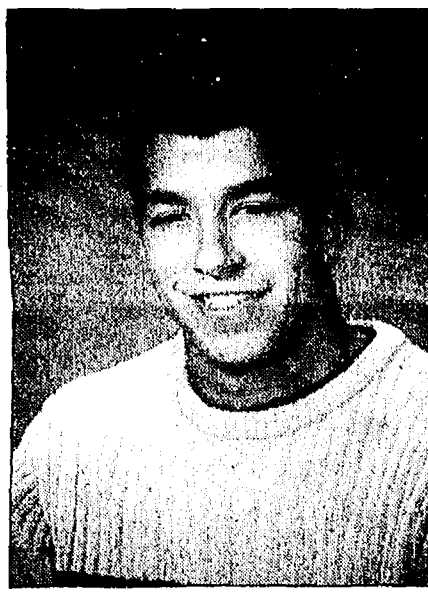
Zeke Hayes
Son of Butch Hayes and Susan Hayes. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and transfer to Saginaw Valley.



Nate Helsel
Son of Ken and Cheri Helsel. After graduation I plan to attend KCC.



Jessica Henderson
Daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Henderson. After graduation I plan to go to college and get a degree in cosmetology.



Michael Hinkle
Son of Pam and Gerald Bergey. After graduation I plan to join the National Guard.



Michael Hoag Jr.
Son of Mike and Tracey Hoag. After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University to study in health, science, and athletic training.



Matt Hough
Son of Keith and Janette Hough. After graduation I plan to attend Lawrence Tech to major in computer science.



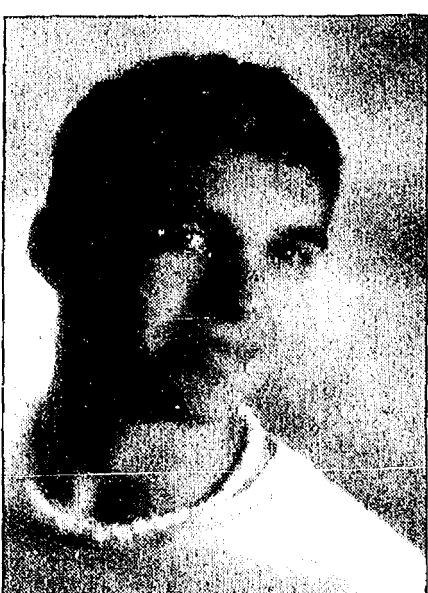
Luke Hurd
Son of Jane Hurd and Bill Hurd. After graduation I plan to go into the Navy.



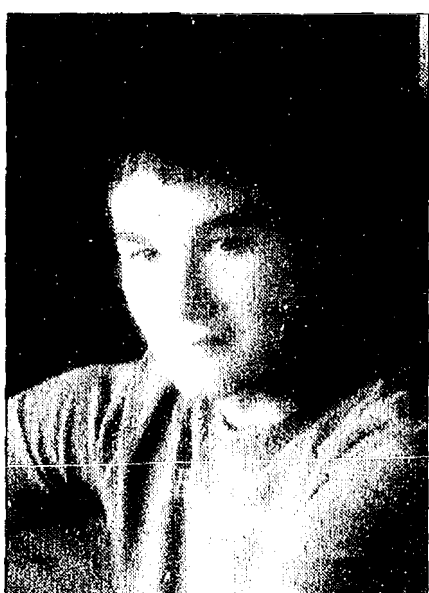
Shantina Jacobs
Daughter of Mark and Cheryl Jacobs. After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University to become a nurse in obstetrics of pediatrics.



Alexander Jester
No Response



Phillip Johnson
Grandson of Leroy and Shirley Johnson. After graduation I plan to keep working and hope to go to Lincoln Tech.



Ronald Johnston
Son of Scott and Cathleen Johnston. After graduation I plan to attend Kalamazoo Community College and major in criminal justice.



Amanda Joseph
Daughter of Marilyn and Gordon Joseph. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College in hopes of becoming a crime science investigator.



Victoria King
Daughter of Larry and Cindy King. After graduation I plan to attend CMU to major in communications.

★ *Reach for the Stars* ★
★ *Cousins in crime* ★

★ We Love you both!! ★
★ We are so proud of you!! ★
★ Congratulations, Kristopher Curtis!! ★
★ Jessie Kaye Morley!! ★

★ Love, ★
★ Aunt Julie & Uncle Doug ★



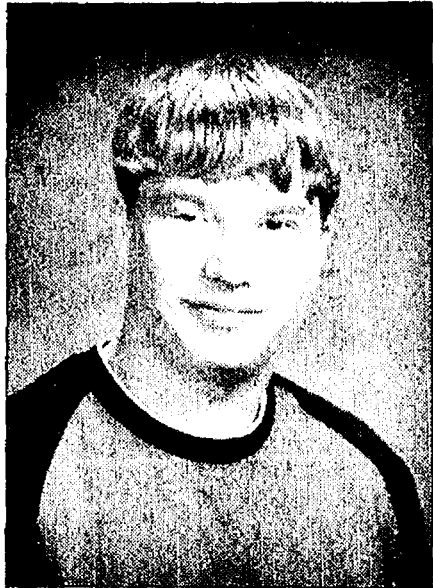

Chelsea
Congratulations
We are so proud of you.

All our love,
Mom & Dad
Marisa, Tara & Makenzie






Matthew J. Larson
Son of Eric and Chris Larson. After graduation I plan to attend Hope College in Holland, MI, playing football and studying in computer science and mathematics or athletic training.



Matthew L. Larson
Son of Don Larson and Cindy Walker. After graduation I plan to attend art college and take on a full time job.



Daniel Latusek
Son of Tony and Sandy Latusek. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Tiago Da Foote Leite
Son of Roberto and Ana Elisabete Leite. After graduation I plan to go back to Brazil and go to college.



Ashley Lockwood
Daughter of Richard and Terrie Lockwood. After graduation I plan to attend and complete courses at Kirtland Community College for cosmetology.



Kimberly Long
Daughter of Dennis and Judy Long. After graduation I plan to attend MSU where I plan to study art history.



Kara Longendyke
Daughter of Rick and Sue Longendyke. After graduation I plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University.



Jamie Lucksted
Daughter of Mel and Sue Lucksted. After graduation I plan to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College.



Amanda Lutz
Daughter of Mark and June Lutz. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University to pursue a career in health care.



Casey McCuan
Son of Bobby and Natascha McCuan. After graduation I plan to attend Kendall College of Art and Design to study industrial design.



Michelle McGuire
Daughter of Bruce and Cathy McGuire. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to finish cosmetology.



Joe Merchant
Son of Rick and Anita Merchant. After graduation I plan to attend CMU, visit Europe, and start a law firm in Hawaii or work for Mercedes Benz in Alabama.



Mark Mikulin
No Response.



Staying warm at the football game are seniors: (L to R) Maranda Shear, Darcy Shinew, and Sara Babbitt.



Michelle Mills
Daughter of Lionel Mills and stepmother Theresa Mills. After graduation I plan to attend NMC.



Jessie Morley
Daughter of Bob and Beth Morley. After graduation I plan to attend Lawrence Tech University to major in architecture.



Erin Morrell
No Response.



Nerissa Morris
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and explore writing and art.



Chelsea Papendick
Daughter of Dale and Eileen Papendick. After graduation I plan to attend LCC for massage therapy.



Dusty Parens
No Response.



Samantha Partridge
Daughter of Tammy Caldwell. After graduation I plan to attend NMU and become a psychiatrist in child development.



Elizabeth Pegouskie
No Response.

<i>Jack Millikin Excavating</i>	<i>Charlie's Country Corner</i>	<i>Mary Becker Flagstar</i>	<i>Upper Lakes Tire</i>
<i>Sylvesters Sports & Wimpy's</i>	<i>Grayling Restaurant</i>	<i>Ole Dam Rd. Party Store</i>	<i>AuSable Family Dental</i>
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Eric Persing

Son of Steve and Nancy Persing. After graduation I plan to attend Kendall College of art and design and major in digital media.



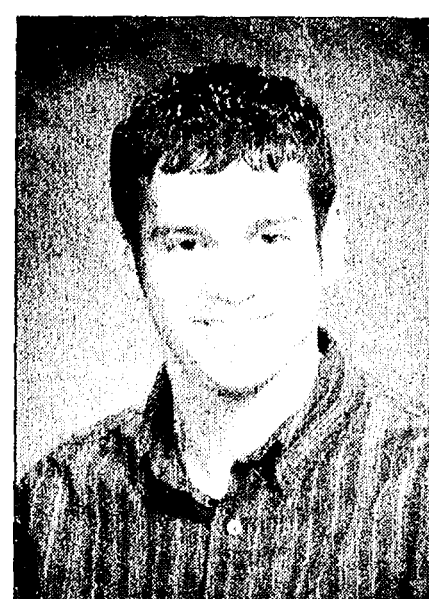
Trisha Petersen

Daughter of Yvonne and John Petersen. After graduation I plan to attend a community college for radiology tech.



Andrew Peterson

No response



Dustin Pizzi

Son of Toni and Gaye Pizzi. After graduation I plan to go to Mississippi.



Anthony Powers

After graduation I plan to attend Lincoln Tech to become a mechanic.



Kellan Quigley

Son of Guy and Louise Quigley. After graduation I plan to move to Grand Rapids to attend Grand Rapids Community College and Grand Valley State.



Drew Rasmussen

No response



Troy Redmond

Son of Ron and Judi Redmond.



Celebrating at the homecoming dance are: (L to R) Shantina Jacobs, Stacie Dent, and Samantha Wilkerson.



Tequila Reynolds

Daughter of Nadine Reynolds. After graduation I plan to attend Baker College in Owosso.



Donovan Riness

No response



Mitchell Salyers

Son of Mike and Patty Salyers. After graduation I plan to attend college to advance in computer graphics and get a business degree.



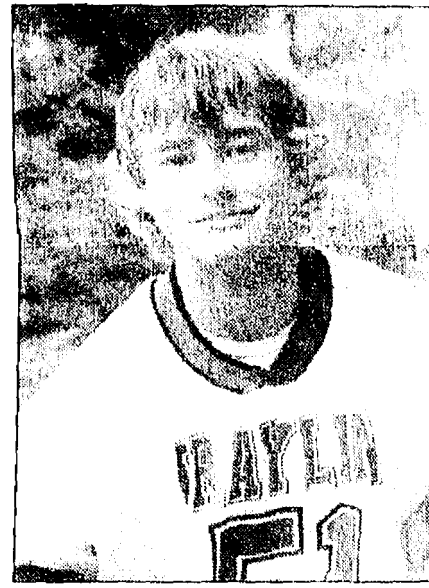
Christina Schmidt

Daughter of Dave and Shelly Schmidt. After graduation I plan to attend Baker College to be a physical therapist assistant.



Regan Schmidt

Son of Rick and Kim Schmidt. After graduation I plan to attend GVSU.



JC Schneider

Son of John and Kelly Schneider. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in criminal justice.



Maranda Shear

Daughter of Scott and Kelly Shear. After graduation I plan to attend Kendall College of Art and Design and major in art education.



Kenneth Shepard

Son of Jim and Teena Kehr. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Darcy Shinew

Daughter of Terry and Deb Shinew. After graduation I plan to go to Grand Valley State University to hopefully major in photography.



Brittany Sloan

Daughter of Sharon Sloan and Dennis Sloan. After graduation I plan to take a year off and continue to work in Grayling until I decide what I'd like to do.



Marvin Smith

No response



Ryan Smith

Son of Russ and Cindy Smith. After graduation I plan to move to Gaylord.



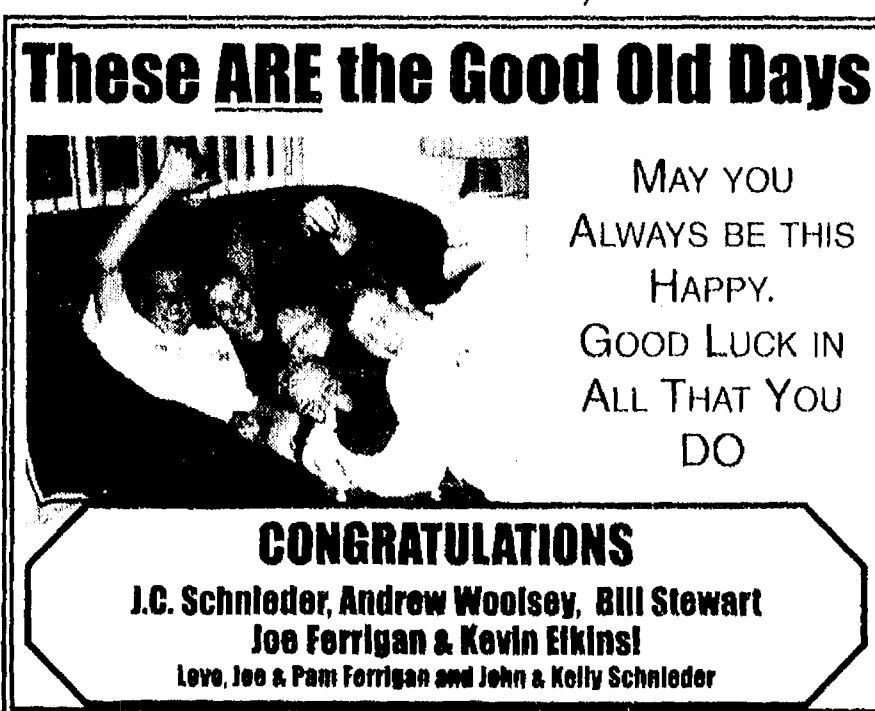
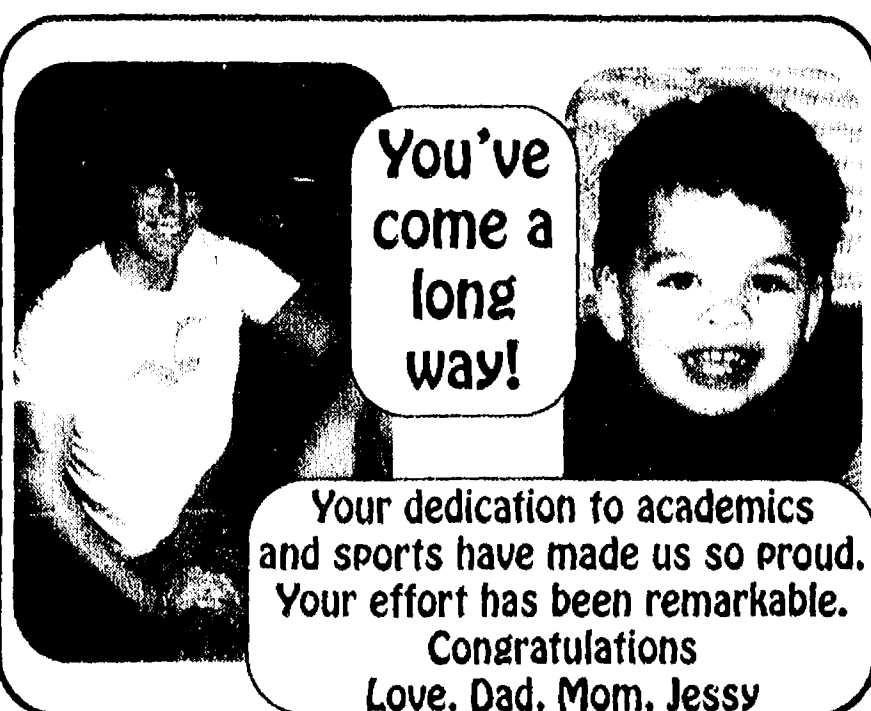
Andrea Southard

Daughter of Cel and Steve Southard. After graduation I plan to move to Lansing and attend LCC to study photography or sports medicine and eventually transfer to MSU to further my education.



Robert Starks

Son of Bob and Michelle Starks. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland and become a pharmaceutical representative.





William Stewart

Son of Craig and Cheryl Stewart. After graduation I plan to attend NMU to study Biology.



Meghan Thomas

Daughter of Rex and Karen Thomas. After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University and proceed in a counseling degree.



Jessica Thomson

Daughter of Tony Thomson and Deanne Vance. After graduation I plan to go to KCC.



Justine Tozer

Daughter of Barbara Napier. After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University and become a high school math teacher and maybe minor in accounting.



Jesse Uricek

Son of Brian Uricek and Susan Hartig. After graduation I plan to go to Kirtland Community College.



Amanda VanNuck

Daughter of Joe and Kim VanNuck. After graduation I plan to become a home care nurse or assistant nurse, undecided as of college.



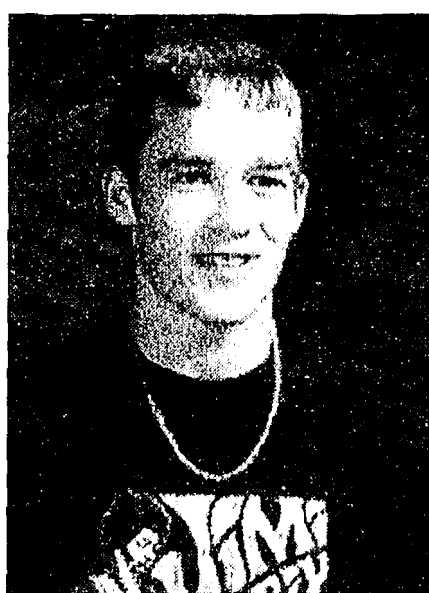
Chelsea VanNuck

Daughter of Dan and Molly VanNuck. After graduation I plan to get a job for the summer and then college.



Eli VanNuck

Son of Paul and Dee VanNuck. After graduation I plan to attend CMU and pursue a career in physical therapy and sports medicine.



Cody Verlinde

Son of Dee Brewer and Dan Verlinde. After graduation I plan to work and go to North Western or Kirtland.



Toshua Wade

Daughter of Samuel Vickers Jr. and Jamie Gammon. After graduation I plan to finish cosmetology.



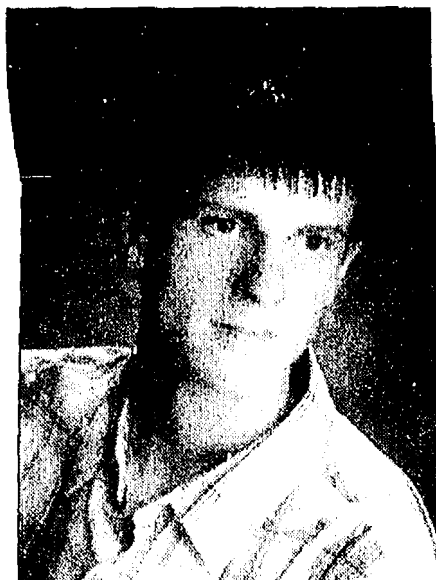
Samantha Wakeley

Daughter of Gene and Marsha Wakeley. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and then transfer to Saginaw Valley to pursue a degree in elementary education.



James Walker

Son of Dan and Valerie Walker. After graduation I plan to attend KCC M-tech program in Gaylord.



Jeff Weaver

Son of Michael and Rhonda Weaver. After graduation I plan to attend KCC.



Mark Wejrowski

Son of Jerry and Maureen Hayes and John Wejrowski. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College and transfer to Michigan State.



April Wheeler

Daughter of Eric and Rose Bindschatel. After graduation I plan to move out of Michigan and attend college for Interior Design.



Samantha Wilkerson

Daughter of Mark Wilkerson and Wendy Pratt. After graduation I plan to finish my Cosmetology classes then start accounting.



Chelsea Wolcott

Daughter of Jeff and Tanya Wolcott. After graduation I plan to attend KCC to finish Cosmetology.



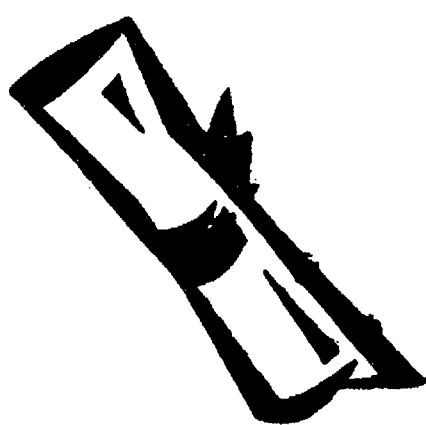
Andrew Woolsey

Son of Everett Woosley and Sandra Woosley. After graduation I plan to go to a tech school and get my state certification to become a small engine repair mechanic.



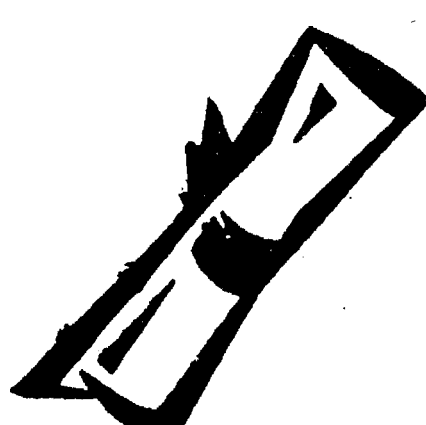
Jamie Wyss

Daughter of David and Colleen Wyss. After graduation I plan to attend a four-year university.



Not pictured

**Joe Heinze
Jesse Lane
Amber Scott
Elizabeth Westman
Rachel Ziny**



Ashley Zalucha

Daughter of Larry and Connie Zalucha. After graduation I plan to go to college to get my degree in nursing.

Congratulations
Jacob

We are proud of all you have accomplished.

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Zach,
One day you came to the class and all grown up -
What a day the in between was!

You have made us proud!
Love
Mom & Dad

Senior Highlights

What is most memorable about your high school days?

Austin Bryce Andrus
Soccer and Tennis Season

Sara Babbitt
Powder Puff, Spirit Week, and Friends

Zac Baker
Winning football districts my senior year and hanging out with my friends

Joey Bancroft
Football season my senior year

Mike Barry
Kickboxing with Lack in the halls

Katie Baynham
Homecoming senior year

Brad Bindschatel
Skipping school and all the sweet stories that comes with it.

Elizabeth Bonnington
The football games and prom

William Carpenter
Going to the dances

Summer Coe
Performing in the plays, musicals, and attending games and dances

Darryl Conley
I met the love of my life Toshua M. Wade

Jessica Cooper
The friends I made while I was in school

Crystal Cottenham
All four years

Wayne Cottrell
Having fun with my friends

Mike Cousins
Having fun with my friends

Philip Crittenden
Having friends I can hang around and people being friendly to me

Kristie Cummings
Being with my friends all the time

Orland Dami
Wearing an orange tux to prom, and recreating the dumb and dumber scene with Matt

Zachary Dean
Winning football districts my senior year

Sarah Dent
When I met my boyfriend Chris in tenth grade

Stacie Dent
Winning the spirit cup and Powder Puff

Nicole Dixon
My ninth grade year, when I met most of my friends who made me who I am today

Alex Donaldson
Football and Basketball games and the night missions afterwards

Dan Favor
Hanging out with my friends

Alex Fedak
Spring Break

Joe Ferrigan
Wrestling Season

Jenna Frankowski
There are so many memories it is impossible to choose one, many involve teachers and friends

Toni Jo Gasser
The hula hoop contest and squat jumps

Krysta Golnick
Hanging out with friends and having Mr. Hayes as my science teacher my freshman year

Jessica Golnick
Spring Break in Mexico

Felicia Guyot
Going to all the sporting events and being in, Anne of Green Gables

Zeke Hayes
Winning football districts my senior year

Jessica Henderson
Softball my junior year and Prom my senior year

Mike Hinkle
Mr. Binert's class

Matt Hough
Breaking the monotony with my friends

Lucas Hurd
All the good times with my friends

Shantina Jacobs
Cheerleading at football games and being with my friends

Phillip Johnson
Waking up and wondering if I am going to achieve the next day

Ronnie Johnston
My senior year at homecoming

Amanda Joseph
School dances, games, and prom

Vicki King
Hanging out with my friends on the Stratford trip

Matt J. Larson
Going to regionals for football and the Elk Rapids game last year

Matt L. Larson
When Bobby, Ryan, and I went to Traverse City to eat at Burger King

Tiago Da Foare Leite
My year in America

Kim Long
The bonfires during the summertime at the lake



A highlight of Middle School was 8th grade camp. Ready for the trip are: (L to R) Meghan Thomas, Jamie Wyss, Chelsea Curriston, Kim Long, Chelsea VanNuck, Vikki King, Elizabeth Bonnington, and Summer Coe.

Ashley Lockwood
Knowing that I could lean on you friends when you need them.

Kara Longendyke
Hanging out with old friends and bonding with knew ones

Michelle McGuire
Powderpuff my Junior year

Joe Merchant
Skipping school to get doughnuts

Michelle Mills
Meeting new people

Jessie Morley
My junior and senior Volleyball seasons



Friends (L to R) Justine Tozer, Summer Coe, and Chelsea Curriston are ready for a Hawaiian Luau at the Snowgoing dance their sophomore year.

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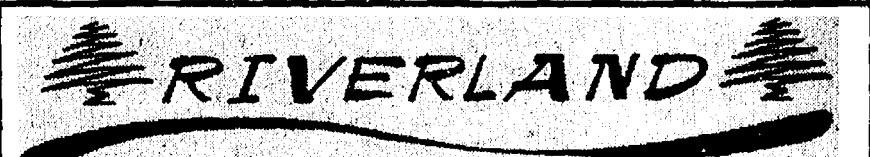
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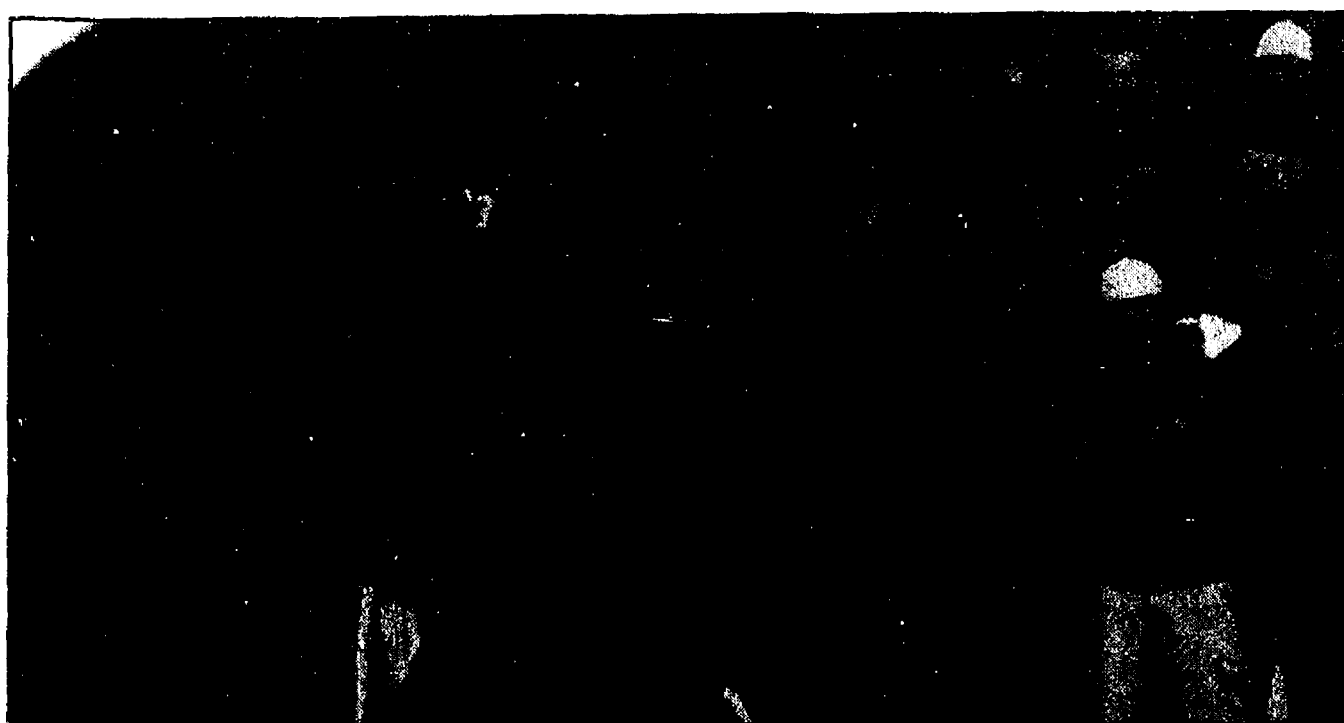
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Jessica Golnick
Congratulations to a truly amazing young woman. You have grown so much in the past few years, and you have made so many people proud of you & your accomplishments. I will miss you so very much when you go to CMU but I know that you will continue to make us all proud.
Proudly your Mother,
Jodee



At the 2006 Powderpuff game the senior guys: (L to R) Zac Baker, Ryan Feldhauser, Nate Helsel, Zach Dean, Joey Bancroft, Reagan Schmidt, Mark Wejrowski, Ryan Smith, J.C. Schneider, Dustin Pizzi, Matt Larson, Zeke Hayes, Darryl Conley, Nick Grougan, T.J. Cardoza, and Neil Cook, cheer on the girls team.

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Senior Highlights

What is most memorable about your high school days?

Nerrisa Morris
Exceeding my own boundaries and chemistry with Meghan and Gantner

Sam Partridge
The first day that I was here and prom because I went with Adam Gilbert and had a lot of fun

Eric Persing
Bonfires and hanging out with my friends

Trisha Petersen
Being involved in sports and just enjoying the experience

Anthony Powers
The times I spent with my girlfriend and friends

Kellan Quigley
Chillin with my home g's, in G-teez just about every deez, ya know

Tequila Reynolds
Spending time with all of my friends at formal dances

Mitchell Salyers
Soccer my senior year

Christi Schmidt
We were taking an anatomy test in Ms. Her's class and someone's cell phone went off playing my humps.

JC Schneider
Playing football and being a part of one of Grayling's most successful football teams

Kenneth Shepard
Breaking curfew



The 2006 Homecoming Senior Court, (L to R) Nerissa Morris, Shantina Jacobs, Katie Baynham, Amanda Lutz, Eli VanNuck, Joey Bancroft, Zac Baker, and Orland Dami, accepts the Spirit Cup.

Darcy Shinew
Moving from Lapeer to Grayling because all of all the people I was able to meet

Andrea Southard
Spending time with friends, attending football and basketball games, playing sports and of course Marathon

Bobby Starks
When Nate Helsel shaved a mullet into his hair

Billy Stewart
Playing sports in general they gave me a reason to show up to school

Chelsea VanNuck
When we won our first Soccer game

Cody Verlinde
Skipping school

Meghan Thomas
Chemistry with Nerissa in Gantner's room, we rocked it out

Jesse Uricek
Homecoming my junior year

Justine Tozer
All of my yearbook classes and after deadlines we had fun

Amanda VanNuck
Being in state solo ensemble and formal dances

Eli VanNuck
Winning Grayling's first football district title, and kayaking with Reagan Schmidt

Toshua Wade
Being in COOR for cosmetology it was a blast my senior year

Jeff Weaver
Skipping School

Samantha Jo Wakeley
Wonderful memories and good friends

April Wheeler
Making new friends but having to say good-bye to them

Sam Wilkerson
Going to St. Louis

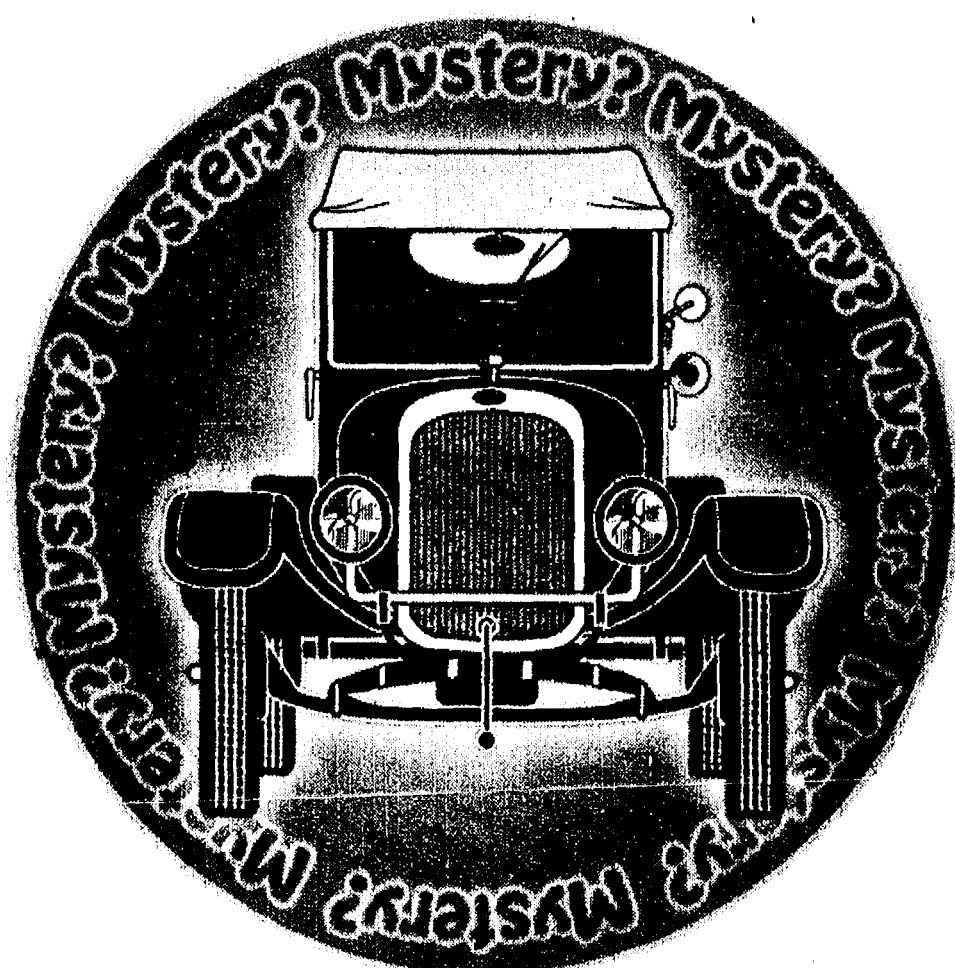
Chelsea Wolcott
Volleyball districts 2006

Andrew Woolsey
Skipping with my friends to go trout fishing

Ashley Zalucha
Beating the seniors my Junior year IH Powder Puff and winning the talent show my senior year

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Beat Hair: Chelsea VanNuck, Chelsea Papendick, Katie Baynham and Eli VanNuck.

Most School Spirit: Andrea Southard and Dustin Pizzi.

Most Changed: Chelsea VanNuck and Bobby Feutz.

Most Competitive: Trisha Peterson and Zac Baker.

Biggest Flirt: Katie Baynham and Joey Bancroft.

Best Eyes: Andrea Southard and Nate Helsel.

Shiest: Amanda VanNuck and Jacob Emmons.

Most Artistic: Maranda Shear and Matt L. Larson.

Cop Magnet: Ashley Lockwood and Shane Hart.

Future Hall Monitor: Beth Bonnington and Marvin Smith.

Most Ambitious: Amanda Lutz and Zac Baker.

Most Photogenic: Kara Longendyke and Nate Helsel.

Future "Survivor" Contestant: Liz Pegouskie and J.C. Schneider.

Future "Real World" Contestant: Jenna Frankowski and Joe Merchant.

Future American Idol: Liz Pegouskie and Nate Helsel.

Most Athletic: Trisha Peterson and Eli VanNuck.

Best Style: Jesse Morley and Joe Merchant.

Ivy League: Dracy Shinew and Zac Baker.

Least Changed: Trisha Peterson, William Coe and A.J. Powers.

Best Friends: Ashley and Justine Tozer and J.C. Schneider and Andrew Woolsey.

Best Smile: Alex Fedak and J.C. Schneider.

Cutest Couple: Chelsea Curriston and Orland Dami.

Most Likely to Succeed: Darcy Shinew and Zac Baker.

Most Likely to Stay in Grayling: Michelle Decker and Marvin Smith.

Center of Attention: Stacie Dent and Joey Bancroft.

Most Unique: Nerissa Morris and Orland Dami.

Best Dancer: Chelsea Papendick and Ron Johnson.

Class Clown: Jenna Frankowski and Joey Bancroft.

